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DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED

Dr and Mrs Wischart Settle The[ir] Domestic Trouble

Action to Recover Money Alleged to [Be] Due on Insurance Business Notes Old Cases.

In the circuit court to day but one case has received attention. It is a jury trial in which Mr Goodson, representing the ... life insurance firm of Marshall, Nichols & Co. seeks to recover $884 on notes due from John Pigg and his sureties, M. Gator and N. Thompson. Mr. Pigg was a representative for the company and became indebted to the company to the amount of $884, for which he gave notes. Attorney Buckingham represents the plaintiffs, and Mills Bros. the defendants.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

W. J. Oakes vs. ... and D. Dow, assumpsit. Dismissed for want of prosecution at costs of plaintiff.

Marcus D. Camp vs. George Elliott, assumpsit. Leave given plaintiff to file amendment to amended declaration.

Elmer B. Van Gundy vs. Isaac Gregory; attachment. Two cases. Dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Isaac R. Eyman vs. J. Nicholson, replevin. Motion by defendant to dismiss for want of sufficient bond.

A. Le Jowlys vs. W. Bartholomew, attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff at her costs.

William Leter vs. Philip Bauman, assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Marshall, Nichols & Co. vs. John Pigg et al, debt. Trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET

N. M. Ficks vs. Malissa A. Ficks, divorce. Proof of publication made.

Alexander Cowell et al vs. Elizabeth B. Burns et al, chancery. A. E. Smith appointed guardian for minor defendant.

Alexander Cowell et al vs. Charles M. Cox et al; ...

Clara A. Wisehart vs. Doctor S. Wisehart, divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant.

NOTHING DONE

The first case on the call of the common law docket was the damage suit of Edna Lindsay against the City of Decatur, which has been on the dockets for several years. Attorney David Hutchison appeared for the plaintiff and City Attorney Lee for the city. The former said he was ready and anxious for trial. Mr. Lee stated that at a previous term of court a demurrer had been filed upon which no answer had been made, and that therefore the issues were not joined. Judge Vail said that he was not in favor ordinarily, of holding attorneys down to the strict rule of law, but that there was a probability that in a number of cases he would make an order showing the cases dismissed for want of prosecution. The failure to join issues was as much a cause to dismiss as a failure to prosecute.

Another old case called was that of Almena Archer against Henry L. Archer. Some years ago plaintiff obtained a decree of divorce against defendant with an allowance of $40 a month alimony. Archer subsequently married again and Attorney I. R. Mills submitted affidavits showing that he had not paid any alimony for over seven years and asked for an order of the court to compel Archer to appear and show cause why he should not be committed for contempt. The claim was made that he was running a dray line, which was a prosperous business, in his present wife's name and fraudulently evading the payment of the alimony. Attorney Hutchinson, for Archer, presented a counter affidavit setting forth that the business was owned and conducted by Mrs. Archer, that Archer himself had a hard struggle to support his family and was not able to pay the alimony.

Judge Vail did not enter a formal order in the case but expressed the opinion that Archer could not be committed for contempt as that would be contrary to the principle of law that a man cannot be imprisoned for debt. The judgment was a money judgment. It was over seven years old and nothing had been paid for over seven years, so it would be nullified by the statute of limitation. If the court had ordered Archer to perform certain acts or pursue a certain line of conduct his failure so to do would bring him in contempt and an attachment might issue. The judge expressed the opinion that the only remedy for complaint was to revive the judgment and bring suit on a creditor's bill and thus the case stands.

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The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

In Operation.

A new mail run went out of Decatur to day for the first time. It is known as Chicago and Decatur. It leaves here at 6:25 a. m. and gets back here at 8:50 p. m. This is not a new train, but hitherto it has only carried mail between Chicago and Forrest. The run is now extended from Chicago to this city. John Rogan, son of I. R. Rogan, is one of the two mail agents in charge of the run. John heretofore has been running through on the Wabash from Chicago to St. Louis. Now he can stay in Decatur over night.

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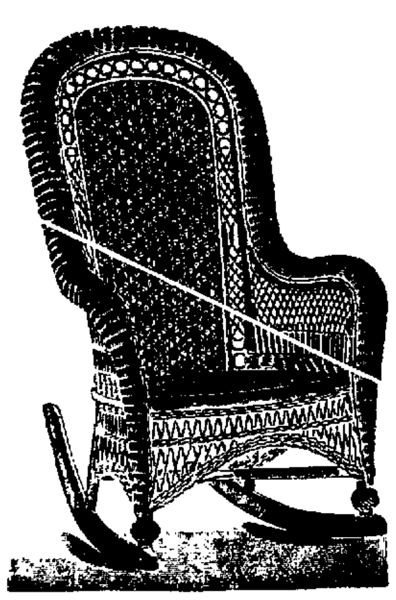

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Will Determine To-Day Whether or Not to Strike.

THE CASE AGAINST BROKER CHAPMAN.

Wilfully Failed to Discharge His Duties —Ordered Favorably Reported—Got a Verdict, but Must Pay the Costs of Suit, Etc., Etc.

Will Determine To-Day Whether or Not to Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—It has been agreed between the citizens' committee and President Welsh of the Union Traction Co. that a meeting shall be held at 11 o'clock this morning. The result of this conference will determine whether or not a strike of the conductors and motormen will be declared by the subcommittee of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, which has been vested with this power.

The Case Against Broker Chapman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In the trial of Elverton R. Chapman, the New York broker, for refusing to testify before a senate investigating committee, the prosecution was yesterday compelled to close its case by reason of its inability to serve subpoenaes upon Theodore Havemeyer, president, and other officers of the American Sugar Refining Co., whose testimony was essential to its maintenance. The defense then opened.

Wilfully Failed to Discharge His Duties.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan 15.—In the superior court here yesterday Enrolling Clerk J. W. Brown of the legislature was convicted on both counts of the indictment charging him with wilfully failing to discharge his duty by permitting the "assignment" act, which never passed, to be enrolled as law. He and Clerk Scatterfield will be sentenced to-day.

Favorable Report Ordered on the Terry Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan 15.—The house judiciary committee yestereday ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Terry, of Arkansas, providing that railroad corporations or companies organized under the laws of the United States shall, for purposes of jurisdiction, be deemed citizens of the respective states into which their lines of railway may extend.

Got a Verdict, but Must Pay the Costs.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 1.—The superior court yesterday afternoon ordered J. Edward Addicks to pay within 60 days the costs in the divorce suit recently brought against him by Mrs. Addicks. The costs amount to $7,250. The court approved the return of the commissioner denying a divorce to Mrs. Addicks.

"WATERWAYS DAY."

The Memphis Merchant's Exchange Emphasize the Importance of the Subject.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Following the suggestion of the Western Waterways association, at its Vicksburg meeting that this date be made a general "Waterways day," the merchant's exchange met yesterday and emphasized the importance of building up the great waterways of the country, especially the Mississippi valley.

The resolutions commended to congress the subject of waterways in their entirety, as they affect, or may affect, the people of every part of the United States, our harbors, lakes, rivers and canals, operated, in process of construction, or that are needed, as in the deepest and broadest sense of the national welfare, worthy of the best thought, the most vigilant care and the most liberal consideration.

THE BARNATO BANK.

Unsatisfactory Meeting of Shareholders in London Yesterday.

LONDON, Jan 15.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Barnato bank was held in London yesterday afternoon. Barney Barnato presided and made a statement explaining the position of the bank. This statement was followed by a number of motions and a debate which frequent and persistent interruptions rendered desultory. A motion of confidence in Barnato was finally carried, after which some shareholders essayed to put questions to the chairman, but the meeting was declared adjourned, cutting off all interrogatory proceedings. The fact that the questions remained unanswered caused some hard feeling and a great deal of loud talking, but the shareholders eventually dispersed in apparent good humor.

TWELVE LIVES LOST

By the Wreck of the British Steamer Oxford on Alacrane Reef.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Word was received yesterday from Progresso, Mexico, that the British steamer Oxford, which sailed from Colon on December 30 for the Delaware Breakwater, via Port Limon, Honduras, had been totally wrecked on the Alacrane reefs, in the Gulf of Mexico, and that 12 of her crew were missing. She was commanded by Capt. Horsley. Twelve of the crew reached the coast, but were unable to account for their missing comrades.

USE BINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

The New Battleship Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The battleship Indiana sailed from Newport, R. I., yesterday morning for Hampton Roads, Va., where Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is still waiting orders.

The Indiana will not be attached to the squadron for some time, if at all, as she has not had her first general inspection nor her four-hour sea run. Capt. Robley D. Evans, the Indiana's commander, is reported to have wholly recovered from his recent severe attack of rheumatism and is now on board the vessel.

Appointments Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations:

Herman Kretz, to be superintendent, and William E. Morgan, to be coiner of the mint at Philadelphia.

Edward H. Bowers, of Connecticut, to be associate comptroller of the treasury.

Joseph H. Herod, of Indiana, to be secretary, and Stephen Bonsal, of Maryland, to be second secretary of the legation at Japan.

The New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan 15.—Both branches of the New Jersey legislature convened yesterday afternoon. Organization was smoothly effected by the election of Lewis A. Thompson, of Somerset, president of the senate, and Louis T. Derousse, of Camden, speaker of the house, all the other officers selected in caucus being installed. The governor's message was read and ordered printed.

Ordered Favorably Reported Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house committee on military affairs yesterday ordered favorably reported the senate bill repealing the law barring from appointment in the army or navy any person who formerly held a commission therein and afterwards joined the confederacy.

The military academy appropriation bill was agreed to.

Killed His Mother and Shot Himself.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 15.—William Oswell, aged 43 years, yesterday shot his mother, Mrs. Virginia L. Oswell, aged 64, three times, killing her, and then shot himself.

He recently lost his position and is undoubtedly insane from worry over financial matters.

London Wool Exchange.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The wool exchange was crowded yesterday upon the occasion of the opening of a new series of sales. Many American operators were present. There was a brisk demand at the opening, but prices showed no change.

Gold in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday amounted to $54,312,271.

The amount of withdrawals at New York yesterday was $1,185,000, $1,100,000 in gold bars and $84,000 in coin.

WIFE: Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

WILL LONG'S house at Cerro Gordo burned, loss $1200.

ONE Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. West's drug store.

THE Big Four oil house at Champaign burned, loss $400.

Froebel, the great promoter of the kindergarten system of teaching children said: "Let parents not live *for* their children, but *with* them." The mother who understands this sentiment lives with, even her unborn child. She studies to be wise about herself and the little life she is fostering. She does all she can to give her child a fair start in life, by giving it a strong well developed body. All through babyhood, childhood and youth she lives *with* her son or her daughter. Especially her daughter she will keep near her. She will allow no false modesty to stand in the way of that daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. She will teach her that happy, healthful motherhood is an honor, a blessing. That sickness is a mistake, a breaking of nature's law. But there are times of unavoidable overdoing when the system becomes run-down.

For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches out the weak spots; and builds them up. It is beneficial in any state of the system. A woman who would understand herself will find an able assistant by sending 21 cents to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is a book that has reached its 680th thousand. It contains 1008 pages an immense store of information in plain words that any person will readily understand.

MR. O. G. SPEAR, of *Sand Bank, Oswego Co., New York*, testifies in this wise: "Our first child was born before my wife was sixteen years old. Afterward her health was very poor. She tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She gained flesh and strength by using two bottles. During the last few weeks of her second pregnancy she again used the "Prescription." Her confinement was a rapid and easy one, and she got up strong and well."

OVERSTOCKED!

We bought very heavily for this fall's trade and, as every one knows, business has not been what it should have been. The result is that we find we have entirely too much clothing, which we must positively sell, and we are therefore going to offer a reduction of

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FOR CASH ONLY, on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. Our prices, which are plainly marked on each garment, were low to start with, and with a reduction of 15 per cent. will give you clothing cheaper thanyou ever saw them.

Two only, genuine imported Patton Beaver Men's Overcoats, worth $40, now $32.50.

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Sterling Novelties at Actual Cost to Close Out.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

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Special Sale This Week!

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Too large stock—want to unload. Any one wanting a fine Picture, now is the time to buy. Come and see our prices this week.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1896.

Apportioning Delegates.

There has been some discussion and some suggestion by the party leaders in Cook county looking toward changing the precedent as to the basis of representation in the next Republican state convention. This talk, originating and entirely confined to Cook county, very naturally suggests that the proposed change may be in the interest of Cook county and against the counties outside of Cook county. The rule has been to base the representation of the counties to the state convention on the vote cast at the next preceding election for president. This has been the rule ever since the party has held conventions. This is the rule it is proposed to change, and make the basis of representation the vote cast for Wulff for treasurer in 1894.

In 1892 the vote cast for president in Cook county and in the state outside of Cook county was respectively as follows:

	COOK COUNTY.	COUNTRY.
Harrison	111,254	288,034
Cleveland	144,604	281,687
Dem. plu.	33,350	Rep. plu 6,347

It will be observed by the foregoing table that Cook county went largely Democratic in 1892, while the country held up its Republican vote. But in 1894 Cook county recovered on the Wulff vote. The vote on state treasurer in Cook county and in the country outside of Cook county was as follows:

	COOK COUNTY.	COUNTRY.
Wulff	152,426	303,460
Chggett	101,031	221,428
Rep. plu	51,395	Rep. plu 82,032

From these tables it appears that Cook county greatly increased its Republican vote in 1894 over that of 1892, and that the increase in cook county was much greater than that in the country because the country held up its vote in 1892, while Cook county did not. The following table will show the difference in the vote in Cook county and the country in the years 1892 and 1894.

	COOK COUNTY.	COUNTRY.
Wulff 1894	152,426	303,460
Harrison—1892	111,254	288,034
Increase over 1892	41,172	15,426

The proposition then to make the basis of representation to the state convention the Wulff vote, when stripped of every argument calculated to cover the real facts, means that the proposition in effect would be to make the country suffer for the shortcomings of the Republicans in Cook county in 1892, which is unfair.

On the basis of one delegate to the state convention for each 300 votes, which has been the basis since 1892, Cook county, on the Harrison vote, would be entitled to 371 delegates while the country would have 960 delegates. On the basis of one delegate for each 300 votes cast for Wulff in 1894 Cook county would have 508 delegates, a gain of 137 delegates, while the country would have 1012 delegates, a gain of only 52 delegates. This exposes the motive of the Cook county leaders to make the basis of representation the Wulff vote instead of the Harrison vote.

But this would make a convention of about 1520 delegates which is considered too large. To obviate this it is proposed to make the representation one delegate for each 400 votes cast, which was the basis prior to 1892. In that case on the Harrison vote, Cook county would have 278 delegates while the country would have 720 delegates but taking the Wulff vote Cook county would have 381 delegates, a gain of 103 while the country would have 759 delegates, a gain of only 39. The following table will show the result of the different plans.

BASIS ONE DELEGATE FOR EACH 300 VOTES

	COOK COUNTY.	COUNTRY.
Wulff vote	508	1012
Harrison vote	371	960
Gain delegates	137	52

BASIS ONE DELEGATE FOR EACH 400 VOTES.

	COOK COUNTY.	COUNTRY.
Wulff vote	381	759
Harrison vote	278	720
Gain delegates	103	39

There can be no good reason for changing the basis of representation from the presidential vote to that of the Wulff vote and it is very clear that the proposition to change it is to give Cook county more power in the convention, which is bad politics. Neither is there any reason why the ratio should be changed. One delegate for each 300 votes cast for Harrison in 1892 would make a convention of 1331 delegates which is no larger than the conventions have been since 1892, while to make the ratio 400 would reduce the convention to 998, which would probably be unpopular. But in no case should the Wulff vote be made the basis, because it is pre-eminently unfair to the country.

THE London press has wonderfully modified its terms since it discovered that the people of the United States were practically a unit in support of the president's position on the Venezuelan question. It now suggests that England would like to resume friendly relations with Venezuela with the view of settling their differences, and even suggests that the pleasantest way to bring about such a state of affairs would be for Venezuela to ask the United States to use its good offices in that direction. In plain English the London press wants the United States to play the go-between to avoid any humiliation on the part of either England or Venezuela.

SENATOR HILL says that the Democrats are all traveling toward the Democratic heaven but in different ways. "Oh, what must it be to be there?" Then to think of the different ways: The wild cat money rout, the free silver route, the free trade route, the income tax route, the deficiency route, the bond selling route, the election fraud route and the utter rout of 1894.

THAT in the midst of the present civilization a nation is permitted to give emphasis to its religious fanaticism by putting those to the sword who do not accept the state faith, as Turkey has done, is a disgrace to every other nation that does not interfere to protect the weak from the Turkish hyena.

IT is rumored in yachting circles that the Emperor of Germany is preparing to contest for the American cup, and is now having a yacht constructed with that object in view. This may be a mistake, however. He may be preparing the yacht to outrun the flying English squadron.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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THE young men of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Petersburg have organized a young men's club, the object of which is mutual helpfulness

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co, Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first dose of it, so continued to use it and continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles, and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medical preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by J. W. Eichinger, druggist, corner East Main and Water streets.

MRS. L. BLICKENSTAFF died at Cerro Gordo, from injuries received in being thrown from a buggy, the horse having been frightened by bicyclers.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

A STRONG effort is being made by Decatur citizens to have the price of gas reduced from $2.25 per 1,000 cubic feet to $1.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

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MISS MAY ORAHOOD, of Springfield, is a resident of Caracus, Venezuela, where she is employed as a government secretary.

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Is equally as effective for animals as for human flesh. As a Liniment it has no equal in the world. Every bottle guaranteed. It *never* fails to *cure* neuralgia. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

C. E. ELLIOTT, of Congerville, was convicted on five counts of illegal traffic in liquors and was assessed a fine of $20 on each count.

IF suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drug store.

THE McGrew building on Lower Court street, Pekin, has been purchased by Henry Shnellbacher for $5000.

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BARONESS' PAT RETORT.

She Did Not Want the Whole Pig, But Simply the Knuckles.

Baroness Berczenyi, who has brought suit against Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, played a short engagement in an uptown music hall last winter, says the New York Sun. She was to be seen during only one week, and her managers at the end of that time forfeited their privilege of reengaging her for a longer period. She is a handsome woman, and used to appear first in the costume of a Hungarian peasant, and while a band of her countrymen accompanied her she sang weird songs and indulged in a few tentative dance steps. After this she put on a uniform and exhibited

"I ONLY LIKE THE KNUCKLES."

herself in buckskin breeches. She was a sufficiently satisfying spectacle to make the entertainment diverting, but the audiences were not enthusiastic. Those who were near enough to see the stage were charmed, but the baroness' beauty was not so noticeable from the seats farther back. But a reason quite removed from her success or failure led to the sudden close of her engagement. One night, after the applause had been especially faint, the baroness went into the foyer. It was late, but she was hungry and wanted something to eat. Pigs' knuckles were the dish she craved. She must have them, she told the waiter, and emphasized the fact by dwelling on it in French, German, Hungarian and less English. But none were to be had. Would madame have a sandwich? But madame wouldn't. While the discussion was at its highest one of the proprietors came into view. Madame was not drawing much money to the house, but she was a lovely woman. So he listened benignly to her story, but he had to explain that pigs' knuckles were not enough in demand to justify the proprietors in keeping them. "But if you are hungry, my dear baroness," he said, with a gentle smile and benevolent look in his eye, "why, eat me."

Maybe this daughter of the Hungarian nobility did not care whether or not she kept her job. Her mind was then on pigs' knuckles. So she looked at her manager with a withering glance.

"I only like the knuckles," she answered. "I don't care anything for the whole pig."

Then she started out to look for supper somewhere else, and there was a note for her in her dressing-room the next night. The management had taken advantage of its privilege to terminate her contract without notice.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle, at King & Metz's drug store. 6m

THE Menard Coal Company, at Greenview, last week enjoyed the largest local trade in its history.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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IN Howard it is said that almost half the population is down with the grip.

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THE new Christian church at Deland was dedicated Sunday.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

JAS. J. FINN
ABSTRACTS
ALEX McINTOSH MGR
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in the city of Decatur, on the 20th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Decatur, Illinois, January 6th, 1896.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.

Jan6 d3w

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Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

Jackets, Capes, Cloaks.

Twelve Fine Seal Fur Capes reduced from $20.00 to $10.00 each.
Choice styles of Fine Fur Capes reduced from $40.00, 45.00 and 50.00 to 25.00 each.
All our $8.50 and 10.00 Cloth Jackets reduced to 5.00 each.
All our $12.50 and 13.50 Cloth Jackets reduced to 7.50 each.
All our $15.00, 16.00 and 18.50 Cloth Jackets reduced to 10.00 each.
All our $15.00, 16.50 and 18.50 Cloth Jackets reduced to 10.00 each.
Children's Eiderdown and Fancy Cloth Cloaks, 2 to 6 year sizes, to close at 1.95 each.

Woolen Underwear.

Our surplus stock of Woolen Underwear is to be sold very cheap. We have no room to carry it over.

One-half case Ladies' Grey Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants at 15c each.
Twelve dozen Ladies' Half Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced from 75 to 50c each, natural only.
Eighteen dozen Misses' Half Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced from 75 to 50c, natural and white.
Ladies' Union Suits, Swiss ribbed, natural only, reduced from $2.00 to 1.50.

Our entire stock of Stuttgarter Sanitary Woolen Underwear to be sold at great reductions.

Ladies' Stuttgarter Vest and Pants reduced from $2.45 to 1.50 each.
Children's Stuttgarter Union Suits reduced from $3.25 to 1.95.
Ladies' Stuttgarter Union Suits reduced from 4.00 to 2.95.
Men's Stuttgarter Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, reduced from 3.15 to 2.00 each.
Men's Stuttgarter Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, reduced from 2.15 to 1.50 each.
Men's Heavy Fleeced Back Shirts and Drawers reduced from 75 to 58c.
Odd lot sample Shirts and Drawers, were 75c to 1.00, to close at 39c.
Half case Men's Heavy Fleeced Back Shirts and Drawers reduced from 50 to 35c.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement, to-wit: The construction of a certain sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer on Pugh street, at a point ten (10) feet east of the intersection of the alley running north and south between North Water and North Main street, and said present sewer, thence southwesterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south on the center line of said alley to the north line of Packard street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1895.
dec11-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.
H. D. HEIL, Administrator.

Jan3-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel T. Watson: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons holding any claim or claims against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.
CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee.

Nov. 20-d6w

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS. } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.

Charles Wehner vs. Keziah Wehner—Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Keziah Wehner, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Keziah Wehner that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 30th day of November, 1895, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against said defendant, Keziah Wehner, returnable on the 13th day of January 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Keziah Wehner, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 13th day of January, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and tel matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken and confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMAN, Sol. dec 2-d4w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Burley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1895.
WILLIAM C. BURLEY,
DANIEL J. BURLEY,
Dec 27-d3w Executors.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John Ray, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Ray, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of January, 1896.
SARAH MEDFORD, Executrix.

Jan 2-d3w

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LOCAL NEWS.

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USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

IF you want to keep warm this winter have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf

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THOSE Haines and Reed & Son's pianos, so much talked about as the king instruments, are on sale only at C. B. Prescott music house.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

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THE funeral of the late E. W. Rinehart will be held at the residence, 1594 North Water street on January 17, at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. D. F. Howe will officiate. The burial will be at the Havely cemetery, five miles north of Cerro Gordo. The body will be taken away on the 11:25 Wabash train.

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Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice January 14, 1896. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Abbott, Elisha	Howard, Richard
Auld, J B	Jones, Charles
Barton, M E	Jones, Tallor
Carrollhon, Frank	Lee, Ed
Clark, H D	Lyman, L E
Crillam, S M	McAnah, Mr
Davenport, A E	McDonald, Joe
Dawson, John W	McHue, John
Densmon, Charles	McLaughlin, W T
Dooler, S F	Marmon, W W
Ferrets, T B	Marshall, Fred
Giles, C Henry	Myers, Co. Judge
Harper, Charles H	Roblnett, George
Harlan, C H (.)	Templeton, J W
Harty, Charles	Utterback, Joe
Heath, E J	Wallace, William
Helms, J S	Willis, Harry
Henning, Louis	Wilson, T M
Hiner, John	Woodworth, L
Holmes, J P	

LADIES' LIST.

Berdett, Jenny	Newell, Bertha
Brown, Jessie	Night, Eltza
Clark, Mrs Frank	Smith, Mrs C M
Cole, Mary	Strong, Neva
Eddins, Hetta	Sutcliffe, Mrs P
Evans, Mrs H S	Taylor, Mrs C C
Plessner, Flora	Wade, Emma
Jones, Nancy M	White, E
Loomis, Mrs N E	Williams, M B
McManus, Gretel	Wilson, Mary
Madden, Catherine	Work, Martha
Maryatt, Mary	

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Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's Drug Store 6m

ON the 27th inst. there is to be a meeting of the Illinois Fishermen's Protective Association at Henry.

A Sound Liver makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. F. Shilling's.

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UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Two Weddings at Which Rev. D. F. Howe Officiated.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Conover, on North Mercer street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 2:30 o'clock, W. T. Brown and Miss Mattie Conover were united in marriage by Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor of the First M. E. church. The bride wore a costume of white Swiss and carried roses. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left yesterday afternoon for Peoria where they will make their home. The groom is an express messenger on the P. D. & E. road. The bride was a telegraph operator and station agent for the P. D. & E. at Bearsdale and has many friends both at that place and in this city.

ELKIN-CULBERTSON.

The marriage of Miss Wanona Culbertson and Jo. P. G. Elkin was solemnized last evening by Rev. D. F. Howe at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Culbertson, 850 North Edward street, in the presence of the family and a few friends, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culver and Mrs. H. M. Barlowe. The wedding march was played by Mrs. O. R. Allen. After the marriage a wedding supper was served. The couple will make their home at No. 850 North Edward street. The groom is connected with the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. and both he and his bride are quite well known in the city.

LOCAL NATIONAL BANKS.

They Hold Their Annual Meetings and Elections Tuesday.

The annual election of officers and directors of the National Bank of Decatur was held Tuesday afternoon. All of the old officers and directors were re-elected as follows:

President—K. H. Roby, Sr.
Vice President—D. S. Shellabarger.
Assistant Cashier—George W. Bright.
Teller—J. A. Meriweather.
Assistant Teller—K. H. Roby.
Directors—K. H. Roby, Sr., K. Harwood, J. M. Clokey, George D. Haworth, William Bowers, John Ullrich, C. P. Thatcher, W. C. Outten, D. S. Shellabarger.

The date for the annual meeting was changed from Jan. 14 to Jan. 2, and the election next year will be held on the latter date.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National bank was held yesterday. Directors were elected as follows:

M. Johnson, Levi Towl, J. N. Baker, F. M. Young, M. L. Deck, H. H. Wise, G. J. Danzeisen, J. C. Peck and J. A. Dawson.

The board met last night and qualified and elected the old officers as follows:

President—Milton Johnson.
Vice-President—Levi Towl.
Cashier—John A. Dawson.

New Officers.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association met in the city council rooms last night and elected officers. There was a spirited contest for the places, and the election resulted as follows:

President—George W. Kraft.
Vice Presidents—Wm. Dodson, James Hughes, Peter Halmbacher.
Secretary—Enos Kepler.
Treasurer—W. W. Mason.
Financial Sec'y—A. Shoemaker.

The executive board was instructed to prepare a new constitution and report.

After the election the members of the association who are attending the convention in Peru were informed by wire of the result.

Gone South.

Yesterday afternoon Aaron Smick left Decatur with a party of land seekers who are bound for various points in Alabama and Mississippi, James Durfee and Amos Howenstine who will stop at Aberdeen, Miss., and W. C. Able, T. M. Taylor, J. F. Abnett and wife, C. J. Hill, Madison Walker. Among the other excursionists from this section were E. E. McKinney, W. H. Telford, going to Somerville, Tenn., F. F. Wells and wife for Lake View, Miss. Alderman A. O. Bolen had a party of eight from Iowa bound for Houston, Tex., where they will look at the land with a view of locating.

Born.

Born, January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, 1330 East William street—a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Money of South Park street—a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Keck, of 535 South Webster street on January 12—a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Semmons of 272 South Main street, on January 14—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott, 1313 North Water street, January 14—a son.

Christian Science Assailed.

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 14.—Christian science was handled without gloves by several members of the Aurora clergy at the bi-weekly meeting of the Aurora Ministerial association to-day. They characterized the belief as neither christian nor science, but pantheism, pure and simple. One minister went so far as to say that he would rather have his son espouse Ingersollism than Christian science. There is great indignation among the scientists in consequence of the attack.

THE Hicks district school, near Minier, was closed last week on account of an epidemic of diphtheria.

OPEN CHURCH MEETING.

The Work of the Past Year in the First Congregational Society.

The annual business meeting of the First Congregational church was held last night at the church. It was an open session for the purpose of hearing reports and the election of officers.

The reports demonstrated that the church is in splendid shape spiritually and financially.

The work of the year includes the location of the Mayflower mission chapel school in April, the work of the Flower Circle, and the achievements of the Ladies' Aid society and the Endeavor society. Twelve members have been added to the Christian Endeavor society, and the total attendance at the Sunday school was 6310; average, 124 for each Sunday; receipts of the Ladies' Aid society for the year, $2275.86; expenses, $2228.92. The secretary, Mrs. G. R. Bacon, paid a tender tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. F. M. Pratt, who had been an active worker in the society.

Thomas L. Evans was re-elected as clerk for the church, and Charles Dawson was elected treasurer, E. P. Irving was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school, Miss Lou Bear, assistant. Board of Deacons—George R. Bacon, J. H. Bevans, L. Barnard, T. L. Evans, F. Robbins, M. Conlong, George W. Battles. Board of Trustees—W. R. Buckmaster, H. D. Colby, C. D. Hayward, L. Barnard, O. Z. Greene, J. L. Drake, Charles Bryan. Organist, Miss A. Irwin. Officers of the Mayflower Mission—Mrs. J. M. Crary, superintendent; Mrs. C. D. Hayward, assistant; Mrs. Woodward, secretary.

The pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, delivered a brief address in which he spoke of the general prosperity of the society. He urged the membership to continue in the good work.

Installed.

The members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, installed officers last night as follows:

Captain—J. M. Wood.
First Lieut—George Duncan.
Second Lieut—John Allen.
Camp Council—J. W. Smith, J. W. Allen, George Duncan.
First Sergeant—W. E. Welsh.
Quartermaster—R. M. Dawson.
Color Sergeant—O. Baylor.
Serg't-of-the-Guard—L. C. Chandler.
Corporal-of-the-Guard—Chas. Miller.
Camp Guard—Samuel May.
Picket Guard—James Garrow.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans installed the following officers:

President—Mrs. Emma Miller.
Vice President—Mrs. Cora Mayer.
Past President—Mrs. Anna Wood.
Chaplain—Mrs. Minnie Garrow.
Treasurer—Miss Alice Mead.
Secretary—Mrs. Emma Brown.
Guide—Miss Mellie Radcliff.
Assistant Guide—Mrs. M. Miller.
Outer Guard—Miss Martha Birdwell.
Inner Guard—Miss Grace Stoker.
Trustees—Mrs. Anna Wood, Mrs. Minnie Garrow and Mrs. Mary J. Hamsher.
Judge Advocate—J. M. Wood.
Advisory Board—J. W. Smith, C. E. Wise, Frank Mead, John Allen and George Duncan.

After both societies had installed their officers the ladies of the Aid society served refreshments. There was a large attendance and the meeting ended in a social.

They Tumbled.

Out at Fair Lawn a few months ago a small man, wearing a pair of number 12 boots, went up in a balloon. Just as he attained the highest point in his ascent, he jumped from the balloon and the boots "tumbled." We are not up in a balloon, but our shoes have tumbled a whole lot in price lately. People flock from near and from far to see how great has been the tumble in price and all are pleased.

Suppose you come in and see us, we can show you some shoe values that will make you tumble to the fact that Folrath & Hardy are the people to trade with. January clearance sale now going on. Jan 13-d&wtf

Division Officers Elected.

The following officers of Decatur Division No. 36, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, were elected at the annual meeting held last night at the hall of Cœur de Leon Lodge:

Captain—Charles O. Young.
First Lieutenant—Henry Roark.
Second Lieutenant—S. H. Swain.
Recorder—Ira Ivens.
Treasurer—John H. Haws.

The division has 38 members.

All Down.

The last wall on the Powers opera block corner, fell with a loud crash to the ground at 9:25 a. m. to day, and the knotted ropes were coiled up and stored away by Mr. Battles and his men. Now the work of clearing out the basement will be continued preparatory to the construction of the new six story block.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

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AT REST.

Funeral and Burial of the Late Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, wife of R. H. Johnson, took place from the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body. In his introduction pastor J. D. Jordan said: "Mary J. Kelvy was born April 1, 1842, in Burlington, Lawrence county, Ohio. She joined the Presbyterian church when quite young. She married Richard H. Johnson August 4, 1866, in her native town. They moved to this city in December, 1866, and have lived here ever since. To the husband and wife were born three daughters, all of whom have preceded the mother to the spirit land, the funeral of each being conducted from this church. Two were members of the church, and the other was a christian and would have joined the church but her strength was too far gone when she got the full consent of her mind. Sister Johnson became a member of the church in May 1890, and died Jan. 12, 1896, in full fellowship, being loved and honored by all of us who knew her. Her death was one of great deliberation and triumph. She selected the hymn and text for her funeral and gave directions as to every detail."

Music was rendered by a choir composed of Troy Alexander, F. E. Bunn, Mrs. F. P. Howard and K. Harwood, with Miss Neta Clark at the organ. The selections given were "Some Sweet Day" and "Good Night." The ritual of the W. R. C. was observed and at the close of the services the members of the order led by Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy filled the casket with flowers. The active pallbearers were Messrs. S. W. Moore, J. W. Kennedy, L. D. Goolsby, M. Hatch, Wm. Hamsher and J. W. Dellinger. The honorary pallbearers were Mesdames Mary A. Bradley, Sarah Pringle, Anna Hopping, Myra Mark, Mary Martin and S. J. Steele. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

IS INGERSOLL CONVERTED?

Rumor at Cleveland, Ohio, that the Infidel Has Joined Church.

A Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch contains the following:

"The Salvationists all over the city gave special services of rejoicing to night because they claim their prayers have been answered, and Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll has joined the church. A report making the latter statement was published here this morning."

Perhaps the occasion for the above was the following, telegraphed the preceding day from Kalamazoo, Mich.:

"Colonel Ingersoll has found a church that just suits him. Before his lecture in this city last night he visited the People's Church, of which Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett is pastor. It is run on the institutional plan, with parlors for social events, rooms for students, libraries, kitchens, and so on, and was erected largely through the generosity of Silas Hubbard, a wealthy citizen who died recently. This all pleased the Colonel, as did the fact that the church is undenominational, requiring no creed whatever. So great was the Colonel's pleasure that in his lecture he declared that the church was the grandest thing in the State, if not in the United States. If there were a similar church at his home he would join it if permitted, and the Colonel talked as if he meant what he said."

Jersey Sale.

Seth Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., who has been buying horses in Decatur, Ill., for ten years past, believes that his Illinois farmer friends can use some first-class Connecticut products, and has therefore arranged to sell at public auction at the Pratt Barn, 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 25, 1896, thirty choice Jersey cows, all due to come in before April 1st. They will be on exhibition three days before the sale. They are the best to be found for milk and butter. They are well bred, which they will show for themselves. They are descendants of the celebrated bull, Litchfield, who took the first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876. A better car load of cows cannot be found in this country. Terms will be made known at time of sale. jan13 d&wtd

Cause of Suicide Not Known.

RAMSEY, Ill., Jan. 14.—There is no clew as to the cause of Mr. Rinehart's suicide. His wife gave out when she arrived from Decatur last night that the death of his mother and the fear that he was going into consumption drove him to the deed. His safe is still locked. When it is opened it is thought revelations will be made.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15, 1896

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
.....	—	—	—	57⅛
January	—	—	—	—
May	59⅞	60	59⅛	59⅞
July	59⅞	60⅛	59⅝	60
Corn—				
.....	—	—	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—
January	—	—	—	26½
May	28⅞	29⅛	28⅝	28
Oats—				
.....	—	—	—	—
January	—	—	—	17⅞
May	19¾	20⅛	19¾	19⅞
Pork—				
Jan	—	—	—	—
May	9 80	10 00	9 80	10 00
Lard—				
May	5 72½	5 82½	5 72½	5 80
Ribs—				
May	4 92½	5 00	4 92½	5 00

May wheat: puts, 59¾; calls, 60⅛, curb, 59⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—107. Estimated, 65; Year ago, 42

Corn—403. Estimated, 420; a year ago, 166.

Oats—166; Estimated, 175; a year ago, 84

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 55; Corn, 550; oats, 160.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 416 cars against 402 a week ago and only 185 a year ago.

Hog receipts 25,000; estimated 33,000. Market shade higher. Light, $3.65@$3.80; mixed, $3.60@$3.75; heavy, $3.75@$3.85; rough, $3.55@$3.65.

Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.

Cattle receipts 12,000, market strong.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage: Wheat nominally unchanged; corn rather firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat Spot firm, futures firm, corn spot steady, futures steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3 25@3.30
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4 00@4 50

POINTERS FOR HEALTH.

HOW TO BREATHE.

Cultivate the habit of breathing through the nose and taking deep breaths. If this habit was universal, there is little doubt that pulmonary affections would be decreased one-half. An English physician calls attention to this fact, that deep and forced respirations will keep the entire body in a glow in the coldest weather, no matter how thinly one may be clad. He was himself half frozen to death one night, and began taking deep breaths and keeping the air in his lungs as long as possible The result was that he was thoroughly comfortable in a few minutes.

The deep respirations, he says, stimulates the blood currents by direct muscular exertion, and cause the entire system to become pervaded with the rapidly generated heat.

USES OF YAWNING.

A celebrated Belgian physician says that yawning is an exceedingly healthy function generally, besides having a very salutary effect in complaints of the pharynx and eustachian tubes. According to the results of late investigations, yawning is the most natural form of respiratory exercise, bringing into action all the respiratory muscles of the chest and neck. It is recommended that every person should have a good yawn, with stretching of the limbs, morning and evening, for the purpose of ventilating the lungs and tonifying the muscles of respiration. An eminent authority claims that this form of gymnastics has a remarkable effect in relieving throat and ear troubles, and says that patients suffering from disorders of the throat have derived great benefit from it. He makes his patients yawn either by suggestion or immitation or by a series of full breaths with the lips partly closed. The yawning is repeated six or eight times, and should be followed by swallowing. By this means the air and mucus in the eustachian tubes are aspirated.—*Popular Science News.*

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

La Place.

Miller has a new spring on his store door, which every merchant ought to have.

J. N. has left.

C. D. Wilson, our tonsorial artist, came back. He is like the cat, he can't stay away.

D. S. Parson is visiting his sister, Mrs Mary Bula.

D. E. Shively received first honors at the Decatur shoot last Friday.

D. D. Fouts and wife arrived home from Salem, Ill., last Monday, where he has been visiting for awhile.

W. M. Kindred, of Goss., Mo., was here Monday looking after his property.

Miss Nora Grabill of Cerro Gordo is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Sayler.

The C., H. & D. pay car went through here Tuesday morning and made the boys happy.

ON the 27th inst. there is to be a meeting of the Illinois Fishermen's Protective Association at Henry.

THE Menard Coal Company, at Greenview, last week enjoyed the largest local trade in its history.

MT. PULASKI is to have a new opera house.

MISS CLARA BARTON,

President of the Red Cross Society, Interviewed.

THE SOCIETY'S POSITION EXPLAINED.

Great Care Taken, in Accordance with the Principles of the Society, to Do or Say Nothing to Offend Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, after consideration of the emanations from the Turkish government through its legation here, said to a reporter last evening:

"The movement for Armenian relief did not originate with the Red Cross. The first appeal for the Red Cross to act came from the missionary boards of Constantinople, and were brought to it from the various committees of this country asking that the Red Cross consent to distribute the relief funds in Armenia. To these and other bodies as well as representative citizens we made two conditions: First, that the request be unanimous from the people of the entire country, regardless of religious, sectarian or other denominations, in order that there should be perfect harmony of action. Second, that a sum of money sufficient to do credit and honor to the United States and adequate to the relief desired should be placed at our disposal to distribute.

"It was decided that the first condition that of unanimity, was more than complied with, and on the 14th of December the Red Cross accepted the trust on reasonable assurance that the second proviso would be met

"On the 9th of January the guarantee of funds was assured by the national committee. We had previously corresponded by cable with the international committee of Geneva, the official head of all the Red Cross treaty nations, and learned that it had "no objections" to our acceptance of the trust.

"As all conditions were thus complied with, we had no option left us but to consent to set sail within two weeks, the time named by the committee, which, as a duty, we were perfectly ready and willing to do, however hazardous and pitiless the task before us might be. According to the well-known custom of the Red Cross, we had no part in the raising of the money; we were simply asked to take and distribute America's funds.

"We have from the first given no expression of opinion, either public or private, which, in accordance with the neutral principles of the Red Cross, we neither could nor desired to do.

"On the 13th of January a statement reached headquarters that the imperial government of Turkey would not permit any distribution among his subjects in his own territory by any foreign society or individuals, however respectable the same may be (as, for instance, the Red Cross society), of money collected abroad.

A careful perusal of the context of the statement will show that the Turkish government is not antagonistic to the Red Cross, as such, which it recognizes as a part of its own treaty, and for which it publicly express its respect; but objects to the distribution of foreign relief on entirely different grounds, neither in its power nor in ours to control.

"We also desire to add, that any publication to the effect that the Red Cross is aggressive in the matter and intending to act in spite of authority or co-operation, is entirely incorrect, and that any statements conveying that meaning, in the slightest degree, is not official, and has not been made or suggested, even in spirit, by any officer or member of the Red Cross.

THE ARRESTS IN JOHANNESBURG

Instructed to Guard the Interests of British, American and Belgian Prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lord Salisbury has sent cablegrams to the government of Tasmania expressing thanks for their patriotic assurances of sympathy and support.

Mr. Chamberlain secretary of state for the colonies, has sent a telegram to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape colonies, in reference to the arrest in Johannesburg, of members of the Reform union and others. Mr. Chamberlain expressed fears that a large number of such arrests would have the effect to disorganize the industries carried on in the rand. He directed Gov. Robinson, in addition to guarding the interests of British subjects under arrest, to give equal attention to the American and Belgian prisoners, in accordance with the requests of their respective governments.

AN ABSCONDING EMBEZZLER

Arrested at Tampa, Fla., While En Route for Cuba.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Chief of Detectives Miller yesterday received a dispatch from Tampa, Fla., announcing the arrest at that place of Benjamin Johnson, the stock broker who absconded from Philadelphia a week ago with a shortage of about fifteen thousand dollars in his accounts. Johnson was the resident partner of the New York banking and brokerage firm of Kendall & Whitlock. Johnson will be brought to Philadelphia as soon as the necessary requisition papers shall be secured. It is believed that his destination was Havana.

Johnson was suspended from the Philadelphia stock exchange yesterday for insolvency.

Have Decided to Obey the Law.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The directors of the Rochester Driving Park association yesterday morning decided unanimously to hold no more circuit race meetings while the present laws relating to pool selling are in force.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Fred. Pahmeyer is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. T. Roberts is in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. F. B. Tait is entertaining Mrs. Essick, of St Louis.

Dr. William Barnes is in Dalton City to-day on professional business.

Max Atlas is ill with tonsilitis at his home on North Union street.

Miss Sarah Imboden is home from Normal on account of ill health.

D. S. Shellabarger and Charles Armstrong left last night for Chicago.

Mrs. William Hamsher accompanied Mrs. Pifer to Allensville, Ill., to day.

Miss Marie Williams, who has been sick for several days is getting better.

F. M. Gray went to Blue Mound yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

Representative Challacombe, of Hillsboro, was in the city to-day, and paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Charles Robinson, son of Geo. W. Robinson, the well-known barber in this city, is very sick at his home in Chicago.

Mrs. D. Bishop, who has been quite sick ever since her return home from her mother's is much better.

Simon Dientsbier is suffering greatly with rheumatism and is almost completely crippled with the disease.

Webb Rapp, who is traveling for the Tribune Encyclopedia edition, was in the city a short time yesterday.

Alonzo Pierce, an old and respected citizen of Mt. Zion is very ill, and his condition is such that his friends fear the outcome.

Miss Grace Lake has gone to her home in Shaftsburg, Mich., after visiting several months with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gile.

C. O. Chestnut and J. E. Parish, of Paris, and Willis A. McHugh and Frank Ives, of Wapella, were at the St. Nicholas hotel to-day.

Miss Pattie Anderson, of Owensboro, Ky., will arrive this week for a visit of several weeks with Miss Carolyn Griswold.

Miss Laura Helmick, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brant, returned to-day to her home in St. Louis.

E. E. McKinney and a party of landseekers from Cerro Gordo left over the Illinois Central last night for Summerville, Tenn.

Miss Mary Fitz, of Salamanca, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Sears on East Eldorado street, left yesterday for her home.

Mr. Abe Helbman, of Bloomington, and Mr. Julius Scheid, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. M. Levi, 1004 North Church street.

Mrs. Walter Strange left yesterday for Minneapolis. She has been here for the past four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows.

Miss Louie McMullin, cousin of Miss Etta Hale, this city, will be married Jan. 28 to Fred H. Page, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMullin, in Chicago.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Farm at Auction.

On Saturday, January 25, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the undersigned will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, an 80-acre farm situated one-half mile northeast of Boody, known as the Mike Staab farm, being the north half of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d p. m

This is a highly improved farm, all prairie land, with a good dwelling house, stable and other out buildings, and is well fenced and tiled.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand. The land is leased for two years at a cash rent of $4.50 per acre, and will be sold subject to this lease, and subject to the taxes for 1895, the purchaser to receive the rent.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 15th day of January, 1896

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At the home of the bride on North Park street, January 15, by Justice Shorb, William M. Orman and Mrs. Elizabeth Orman, both of Decatur.

Nine years ago the couple were separated by due legal process; but they found that life was cheerless living alone, so they concluded to be married again. Each is 47 years of age.

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A neglected cough is a source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is *guaranteed* to *cure* the worst cough, whooping cough, sore throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling

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Fur Collars for Spring wear	$4.50, 5.00, 6.00

Cloaks and Jackets.

Prices cut to - - - - - $5.00, 7.98 and 9.98

Dress Goods and Silks.

Remnants of Silks marked less than Ginghams.

Blanket Sale This Week.

COME AND GET THEM...

WE are now into our clearing up sale preparatory to the annual invoice on March 1st, and we do not want to invoice any more goods on than we have to. We have determined to sell so many of these goods that we shall have a less invoice than would now seem likely. We are going to make prices that will move these goods and move them right away. We quote on standard late style shoes lower prices than you can obtain anywhere. For instance we will sell you a choice line of men's enameled calf shoes, invisible cork sole, that have been selling at $5 per pair and were well worth the money--we will sell you all you want at $3.50 per pair.

All of Hanan & Son's men's fine shoes sold regularly at $5, we will sell you all you all you want at $3.50 per pair.

Edwin C. Burt ladies' fine shoes, enameled calf, hand sewed, regular $5 grade, at $3.50 per pair.

We have about 300 pairs of ladies' shoes in all grades, in plain toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 3 only, they sold all the way from $2 to $5 per pair, but if we can fit you we will sell you as many pairs as you will take at only 69c per pair.

Come after these bargains right now when you can be sure to get the size, style and width that you want. People will buy want to be an early buyer.

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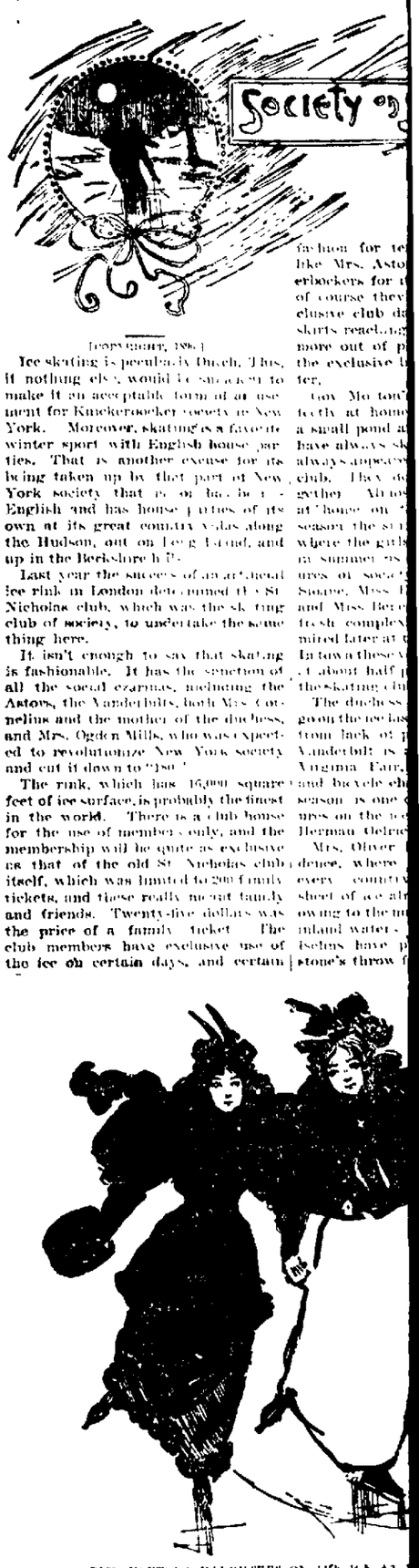

GOV. MORTON'S DAUGHTERS ON THE ICE AT

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Ice skating is peculiarly Dutch. This, if nothing else, would be sufficient to make it an acceptable form of amusement for Knickerbocker society in New York. Moreover, skating is a favorite winter sport with English house parties. That is another excuse for its being taken up by that part of New York society that is of Dutch or English and has house parties of its own at its great country villas along the Hudson, out on Long Island, and up in the Berkshire hills.

Last year the success of an artificial ice rink in London determined the St. Nicholas club, which was the skating club of society, to undertake the same thing here.

It isn't enough to say that skating is fashionable. It has the sanction of all the social czarinas, including the Astors, the Vanderbilts, both Mrs. Cornelius and the mother of the duchess, and Mrs. Ogden Mills, who was expected to revolutionize New York society and cut it down to "size."

The rink, which has 16,000 square feet of ice surface, is probably the finest in the world. There is a club house for the use of members only, and the membership will be quite as exclusive as that of the old St. Nicholas club itself, which was limited to 200 family tickets, and these really meant family and friends. Twenty-five dollars was the price of a family ticket. The club members have exclusive use of the ice on certain days, and certain hours of other days, and the general public may put on its skates at other times. In fact, this is going to be a great winter for skates. There are to be numerous small skating classes organized in society that do not belong to the St. Nicholas club. These will be conducted on the plan of theater clubs and the dancing classes and will give a certain style to the public ones.

The chief objection which most women have to skating is that it produces red noses and purple cheeks, but in the rink none of these evils will appear, there will be only the flushed cheeks and bright eyes that made girls more attractive.

Society with a capital S has never taken to night skating, except when a special party has used the St. Nicholas for a lark. The favorite time to see the famous women of society will still be the morning hours or late in the afternoon, although spectators will not be allowed on club days. Two women who have been reckoned among the best skaters in New York society since their girlhood are the two sisters, Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. Maturin Livingstone. They are to be seen almost any day, skating hand in hand, and doing any number of fancy steps. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who is an adept in all sports, is just as graceful on steel runners as she is when dancing at an assembly or playing tennis for a prize. The Dutch roll backward is not beyond her skill, and sometimes, with her husband, she waltzes the length of the rink. Mrs Astor always wears black, or gray and black, skating costumes, which are made just a little shorter than the regular street gown.

Most of the best women skaters have made little change in their skating attire, however. It is very likely, however, that this year the younger girls, like Miss Virginia Fair, who have tasted the sweets of freedom in dress in their bicycle outfits with moderately short skirts worn over knickerbockers, may introduce something built after the bicycle suit style into the skating rink. Skating is about the only active sport left in which society women indulge, for which they do not have a special dress, and they argue that it would be a reasonable step to adopt one. Golf, cycling and tennis all have special dresses, and while many women still attire themselves in ordinary

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Velvet dresses for skating, black being the ... somewhat in the rink most of the ... noses, muffs, ... fingers warm. ... skater look ... rink, however, ... women still ... and it will be ... versally the fashion where this sea... made at weddings.

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Ice skating is peculiarly Dutch. This, if nothing else, would be sufficient to make it an acceptable form of amusement for Knickerbocker society in New York. Moreover, skating is a favorite winter sport with English house parties. That is another excuse for its being taken up by that part of New York society that is—or has been—English and has house parties of its own at its great country villas along the Hudson, out on Long Island, and up in the Berkshire hills.

Last year the success of an artificial ice rink in London determined the St. Nicholas club, which was the skating club of society, to undertake the same thing here.

It isn't enough to say that skating is fashionable. It has the sanction of all the social czarinas, including the Astors, the Vanderbilts, both Mrs. Cornelius and the mother of the duchess, and Mrs. Ogden Mills, who was expected to revolutionize New York society and cut it down to "180."

The rink, which has 16,000 square feet of ice surface, is probably the finest in the world. There is a club house for the use of members only, and the membership will be quite as exclusive as that of the old St. Nicholas club itself, which was limited to 200 family tickets, and these really meant family and friends. Twenty-five dollars was the price of a family ticket. The club members have exclusive use of the ice on certain days, and certain hours of other days, and the general public may put on its skates at other times. In fact, this is going to be a great winter for skates. There are to be numerous small skating classes organized in society that do not belong to the St. Nicholas club. These will be conducted on the plan of theater clubs and the dancing classes, and will give a certain style to the public days.

The chief objection which most women have to skating is that it produces red noses and purple cheeks, but in the rink none of these evils will appear; there will be only the flushed cheeks and bright eyes that made girls more attractive.

Society with a capital S has never taken to night skating, except when a special party has used the St. Nicholas for a lark. The favorite time to see the famous women of society will still be the morning hours or late in the afternoon, although spectators will not be allowed on club days. Two women who have been reckoned among the best skaters in New York society since their girlhood are the two sisters, Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. Maturin Livingstone. They are to be seen almost any day, skating hand in hand, and doing any number of fancy steps. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who is an adept in all sports, is just as graceful on steel runners as she is when dancing at an assembly or playing tennis for a prize. The Dutch roll backward is not beyond her skill, and sometimes, with her tall husband, she waltzes the length of the rink. Mrs. Astor always wears black, or gray and black, skating gowns, which are made just a little shorter than the regular street gown.

Most of the best women skaters have made little change in their skating attire, however. It is very likely, however, that this year the younger girls, like Miss Virginia Fair, who have tasted the sweets of freedom in dress in their bicycle outfits with moderately short skirts worn over knickerbockers, may introduce something built after the bicycle suit style into the skating rink. Skating is about the only active sport left in which society women indulge, for which they do not have a special dress, and they argue that it would be a sensible step to adopt one. Golf, cycling and tennis all have special dresses, and while many women still attire themselves in ordinary fashion for tennis, the best players, like Mrs. Astor, have adopted knickerbockers for it. The girls argue that of course they will only skate on exclusive club days, and that the short skirts reaching to boot tops will be no more out of place than they were at the exclusive bicycle club of last winter.

Gov. Morton's daughters are all perfectly at home on skates. They have a small pond at Rhinecliff, where they have always skated, and when in town always appeared at the old St. Nicholas club. They do many fancy steps together. Almost all the Lenox set are at home on the ice, and during the season the surface of Lake Mahoenac, where the girls sail their own catboats in summer, is covered with flying figures of society girls, such as Miss Sloane, Miss Ethel Stokes, Miss Cary and Miss Benedict, who thus get that fresh complexion which will be admired later at the opera and big dances. In town these young women rendezvous at about half-past eleven, mornings, at the skating club.

The duchess of Marlborough used to go on the ice last winter, although timid from lack of practice. Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt is a good skater, and Miss Virginia Fair, the California heiress and bicycle champion of the Newport season, is one of the most graceful figures on the ice. So is her sister, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs.

Mrs. Oliver Iselin came from Providence, where everybody skates, and every country house has its handy sheet of ice almost on the front lawn, owing to the many inlets and numerous inland waters. At Premium Point the Iselins have plenty of ice about a stone's throw from the house, and parties go calling up the inlets and bay on their skates. Mrs. Iselin will keep a pair of skates at the club which she can use when in town.

Velvet dresses are in the majority for skating, black, green and brown being the shades most seen. Muffs are somewhat in debate. At the out-door rink most of the women carried immense muffs, not only to keep their fingers warm, but because it makes a skater look more graceful. The new rink, however, is heated, and if the women still persist in carrying their muffs it will be because muffs are universally the fashion and carried everywhere this season, even by bridesmaids at weddings.

The only private rink in the city is owned by John D. Rockefeller, and is located in the open space next to his residence in West 54th street. Here, hidden from the gaze of passers-by, the Rockefeller heiresses and their girl friends display their proficiency; and they are extravagantly fond of skating, especially when Mr. Rockefeller himself joins them.

There is a fine pond for skating on Staten Island, on Sir Roderick Cameron's estate, about 40 minutes from the city; and the Cameron girls take with them very jolly afternoon skating parties when the ice is in good shape.

At Tuxedo skating is an every-day amusement, and Mrs. Suffern Tailer, who was Miss Lorillard, is one of the prettiest skaters. Up in Westchester county, at the country club, everybody skates, and Mrs. James Waterbury and handsome Mrs. Borden Harriman—who is one of the best cross-country riders among the women—are splendid figures on ice. Mrs. Victor Sorchon, who was the rich Miss Hunnewell, of Boston, is another clever skater. There is hardly one of the society beauties or younger matrons who do not skate now, and all of them will be seen during the season at the new rink.

There is a wide promenade around the ice surface, and boxes, where the matrons, like Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. McK. Twombly, Mrs. Lloyd Brice, Mrs. Sloane, Mrs. Belmont, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. James Kernochan, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. William F. Burden, Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mrs. George B. De Forest and Mrs. George Gould may be seen watching the skaters.

GOV. MORTON'S DAUGHTERS ON THE ICE AT RHINECLIFF.

BASE SLANDER REFUTED

Supreme Court Justices Deny That They Maintain a Bar.

Remarkable Specimens of the Genus Mendicant—Most Persistent Visitors to the House Gallery Are Sentimental Ladies and Negroes.

Special Washington Letter

The justices of the supreme court are very indignant over reports that have been sent out from here about a barroom they maintain behind the scenes. People who read that article, and it has been widely published throughout the country, will infer from it that the highest judicial tribunal of the country, which we are in the habit of considering the ablest, purest and wisest in the world, is composed of a lot of old soakers engaged in a prolonged debauch. The story goes that they have a sideboard filled with the finest liquors, a kettle of water always at the boiling point, and keep a man at the expense of the government, whose choicest qualification and only duty is to concoct palatable potions. Everybody who knows anything about the supreme court is aware that the story is a pure fiction invented to give spice to a Sunday letter, and possibly written without malice or a thought of the false impression it would create.

But such things do more harm than any amount of malicious falsehood, by degrading the court in the eyes of the people. One of the justices was speaking about it yesterday. "I have actually received letters from people who ought to know better," he said, "asking whether there is any truth in the story. One came from a clergyman who knows me very well, but has never seen any of my associates, and laments that the supreme court is a school of drunkards. He thinks we ought to set a better example to the youth of the land. I could only answer that the story was an absurd falsehood, and he immediately wrote me that a load had been lifted from his mind. There is a tradition," continued the justice, "that years ago there used to be a black bottle kept in the consultation room, and that the members of the court used to pass it around at intervals but I have never known anything of the sort in my time. I have never seen any liquor of any sort in any of the rooms occupied by the court, and I have never known of any of the justices taking a drink at the capitol. I am not a total abstinence man myself, but I would just as soon suggest that a question of constitutional law be decided by a flip of a copper as to ask one of the attendants of the court to mix me a glass of grog or pass a bottle around the consultation room. It is a wicked, silly story, and I hope it will be widely contradicted."

A Napoleon of Mendicants.

If old "Mother Goose" had been a resident of Washington she would probably never have sung:

"Hark! hark! the dogs do bark,
The beggars are coming to town."

For our beggars are not of the migratory sort. They are always with us. If there is any provision of municipal law prohibiting street beggars it is so laxly enforced as to be practically a dead letter. Alms are asked on Pennsylvania avenue with impunity, and there are numerous professional beggars here in the national capital. Local talent so completely occupies the field that itinerants are kept out. There is a class that asks only for "cole vittles." It consists of negroes, principally children, but some women engage in it. There are families which subsist by sending the children out day after day to beg for broken victuals and cold scraps. These children have their regular beats. They soon learn where their requests are tolerated, and the house that accommodates them once is pretty regularly visited thereafter. There is an old colored man here, the proprietor of a cheap boarding house who supplies his table by begging "cole vittles." Armed with an old market basket and a tin coffee pot, he starts out early in the morning on his daily round. He is very pious, or at least professes to be. But many suspect that his boasted piety is merely a part of his stock in trade, for he turns it to good account. Age has bleached his woolly locks, but he steps along with a good deal of firmness. At the door he will say: "Ah, missus, ain't you got somethin' for de ole man to-day? 'He dat giveth to the po' lendeth to the Lord, an' de Lord's kep' me hyar until I'se too ole to work."

A contribution to his basket is sure to elicit a profusion of thanks, and the bigger the contribution the more profuse the thanks. He quotes Scripture quite fluently, and is as garrulous as any old woman. On Saturday he carries two baskets, presumably to get a double supply of "grub" to carry his boarders over Sunday. On one occasion where he visited the same house several days in succession, and was given something each time, the question: "What do you do with all the stuff you get?" was asked. The old man resented the question as a piece of impertinence. He became very angry; and the suggestion that he could not eat all he begged only increased his anger. He poured out his wrath with volubility upon the household, but he never returned there on his collecting tours. He did not want charity accompanied by inquisitiveness.

"COLE VITTLES."

Habitues of the House Gallery.

The galleries of the house are pretty well filled with visitors this session of congress. Each day they assemble there by the time the house meets, and watch eagerly for something interesting to happen. A large percentage of the visitors are ladies. They manifest the utmost interest, finding some excitement in the merest incident, and devoting themselves, when the session is unusually dull, to learning the names and faces of the members. The members all have their regular seats, which are numbered, and can be easily placed by reference to the diagram in the congressional dictionary, but the method of making their acquaintance adopted by many of the ladies is to try and catch them when they answer to the roll call. This is a very uncertain way, and will furnish a woman with occupation for a whole session. Some of the scenes in the galleries are very picturesque, and those on the floor are not less amusing. The large gallery directly in front of the speaker is generally occupied almost exclusively by colored men. It is proverbial that many of them go there to keep warm and sleep away the day, but others are intensely interested in the proceedings. There are some who come regularly and take the most profound interest in questions of parliamentary usage.

PARLIAMENTARY STUDENTS.

When a question of order is raised and a parliamentary question is being argued, a look of comical inquisitiveness will pass over their faces and they will bend forward eagerly to catch every word, repeating to themselves all the striking and high-sounding expressions. In this way they pick up scraps of parliamentary knowledge to burst upon a debating society, and astonish their not so well informed associates. The old colored men with white hair, profound bearing and spectacles are the most earnest of these parliamentary students, and they become very important in their bearing and speech after listening to a long argument. Their greatest admiration and reverence is called forth when Mr. Bailey talks for half an hour at a question of order. To them the greatest men on the floor are Crisp, Payne, Bailey and Dingley. These men are sure to speak to every point of order, and their technical expressions and subtile arguments are sufficiently bewildering to capture the sages of the gallery.

"Dey is right up on points of order," said one of the admirers of these parliamentarians. "Dey must 'a' all b'l'nged to de same 'bating s'iety. Dahs de gemman from Arkansas, he always gets up fust. Den when he gets though de gemman from Georgia, he gets up, an' den the gemman from the state of New York, he gets up, an' dey both say: 'Mistah Speaker!' at the same time. Den de speaker says: 'De gemman from New York.' Den the gemman from Georgia sits down an' waits till his next turn comes. Dat's de way dey always does it; jus' as regular as clockwork. Den the gemman from Maine he gets up an' win' up ebry thing."

The ladies in their gallery generally pick out some member they know, or whose appearance they admire, and pit him against the whole house.

All the funny—truly funny—men are gone. Reed is more of a satirist than a humorist. One of the most original characters on the floor is Sereno Payne, of New York. He is generally likened to the good-natured Mr. Punch.

In looking upon the floor from the gallery the visitor sees many character pictures. The sofas back of the semicircle of seats are generally occupied by members who failed to get sleep enough the night before, and it is not unusual to see a member tilting back in his chair, with his legs stretched out before him, sound asleep.

In Search of a Banker.

The genteel beggar, who levies his contributions under the disguise of loans, is not unknown in Washington. There is one who prides himself upon his dignity, and who is a Chesterfield in politeness. He goes for cash altogether, and puts his requests in the most refined language. "Will you consent to be my banker for the space of half an hour for a trifling amount?" he will say to an acquaintance. "I want the insignificant sum of 15 cents. With a carelessness that I am not habitually given to, I left my pocketbook at home in another pair of trousers, and I am compelled to visit the navy yard on business. I only want car fare, and I will return it to you promptly." He invariably asks for 15 cents, which is the price of a drink, and never seems to reflect that car fare, for a round trip, would be but ten cents.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, yesterday afternoon authorized the publication of the following statement in regard to the reported intentions of the Red Cross association:

"You ask me,' said the Turkish minister, "what I have to say about the statement that the Red Cross society has decided not to pay any attention to the communication until it is officially transmitted to it by the Turkish government or the Turkish minister. My answer is very simple, and it is the following:

"The Red Cross has never communicated with this legation. It had only communicated to my knowledge with the press and the public, its president, Miss Clara Barton, assisting without protest at public meetings where the most gross and unjust abuse was made of the Turkish government, religion and race. As the Red Cross, or any of its representatives, never visited this legation it is clear and logical that this legation has nothing to communicate to said society.

"This legation sends this communication to the press because it is the public that the Red Cross took into its confidence; but naturally will always be ready and pleased to give to the Red Cross society any explanation it may think proper to ask for."

"This whole question," added the minister, "is a question of right. Suppose, for one moment, that your Indians were to revolt against your legitimate authority. Suppose that you put down their revolt, and suppose that in some foreign country some foreigners were to calumniate publicly your civilization, your race and your religion. Not satisfied with that, suppose those foreigners, on the strength of such false accusation, were to raise money and bring it for distribution, through their own channels, however respectable the latter might be, to the very people that revolted against your government; would that money, raised on hatred and denunciation; would even a moral aid from foreigners be welcome to this great country of yours, however welcome it might be for obvious reasons to your Indians? As you see this whole question is a very clear one. But I wish you at the same time to understand—even to-day, notwithstanding the contrary assurances of interested parties—the Turkish government has no animosity whatsoever against the Armenians and only wishes to see them prosper under its legitimate and rightful authority.

ARMENIAN RELIEF WORK

Will Go On Through Agencies Already on the Ground.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—An official statement has been issued from the headquarters of the National Armenian Relief committee, stating that the reported intention of the Turkish government to refuse the American Red Cross permission to enter Turkey will not cause the National Armenian Relief committee and its branches throughout the country to relax their efforts for an instant in raising funds to save the 350,000 Armenians who are perishing from starvation and exposure.

In case the Red Cross is excluded, the national committee has authority to utilize existing agencies on the ground or to organize new ones, so that all contributors may be assured that their gifts will, as speedily as possible, reach the sufferers for whom they are intended.

Relief work to the extent of not less than $100,000 has already been successfully carried out in Turkey during the past few months under the direction of a strong and representative committee of foreign residents and diplomats in Constantinople, through European consuls and the Americans who are to be found in all the principal cities of the interior.

Meanwhile all funds should continue to be sent to Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, treasurers of the National Armenian Relief committee.

THE NEW GOVERNOR

Of British Guiana Will Have Power to Treat with Venezuela.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle today says it has reason to believe that Sir Augutus Hemming, the new governor of British Guiana, will have authority to treat with Venezuela if the latter wishes. He will sail for his post of duty on February 26. There will be thus ample time for Venezuela to announce whether she desires to resume negotiations on the boundary matter, and whether she will send delegates to England.

In reply to inquiries made at the Venezuelan consulate here as to the truth of the above statement, it was stated that the consulate had no knowledge on the subject. It was added that the situation, as affecting Great Britain and Venezuela, had only entered a new phase. The statement relative to the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries were also rumors.

Heavy Executions.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 15.—Executions for $43,493 were issued yesterday against Martin Brothers, extensive clothiers and mens' furnishers, of this city. The liabilities are understood to be very heavy.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Two bills were passed in the senate to-day, a railroad bill and a private pension bill. The first grants the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. the right of way over a part of the Sac and Fox and Kiowa Indian reservations in Kansas and Nebraska, made necessary by the encroachments of the Missouri river on the original tracks; and the second gives a pension of $75 a month to the widow of Brig.-Gen. Cogswell, of Massachusetts.

The pension bill provoked a discussion which lasted more than an hour and a half and which was of more than usual interest.

The remainder of to-day's session was consumed in the delivery by the populist senator from North Carolina, Mr. Butler, of a prepared speech on the house bond bill, with the free silver substitute to it, reported by the finance committee. Mr. Butler advocated an amendment submitted by him prohibiting any further issue of United States bonds without action by congress and requiring the use of silver in the payment of greenbacks and treasury notes, and of the interest and principal of coin bonds.

Mr. Peffer (pop., Kan.) obtained the floor and will address the senate to-morow on free silver.

The senate is also to be entertained to-morrow with a speech by Mr. Mills (dem., Tex.) in support of a resolution on the financial question which that senator offered to-day. Among other things it requires the coinage of all the silver bullion in the treasury and the use of the money so coined in payment of current expenses and in the redemption of treasury notes.

The senate, at 4:40 adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

For four hours to day the debate on the general pension appropriation bill ran along in the house without especial incident, the only species of variety being the occasional efforts of Mr. Bartlett (dem., N. Y.) to defend the position he had taken in his speech yesterday, in which he supported the administration by the pension bureau of the laws intrusted to it for execution.

Then Mr. Cummings (dem., N. Y.) occupied five minutes in a most vigorous attack upon the policy of the pension bureau, which, he declared caused Union soldiers and their widows to shiver with apprehension that they would be stabbed in the back by a bureau where they should receive only encomiums and support. He repudiated the speech of Mr. Bartlett in the name of the democracy of New York, the Tammany Hall democracy, which, he asserted, had always been loyal to the Union, and the friend of the soldier of the Union. He was surrounded during the delivery of his impassioned philippic by republican members, who applauded nearly every sentence.

Just before Mr. Cummings spoke there had been a partial defense of the pension bureau by Mr. Poole (rep., N. Y.), and his attack was all the more noticeable because of the contrast thus afforded.

The debate on the pension bill will probably continue two or three days longer.

Before the house adjourned Mr. Curtis (rep., N. Y.) reported the military academy appropriation bill and it was placed on the calendar.

A BATTLE NEAR HAVANA.

In Which the Rebels were Defeated After Freely Applying the Torch.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—The rebel force under command of Maximo Gomez attacked the town of Bejucal, 15 miles south of Havana, but was repulsed by the government troops. Before they retired, the insurgents set fire to several houses on the outskirts of the town. They also set fire to the railway station, but the flames were extinguished by eight men. A passenger train was destroyed. In the fighting the troops lost two killed and ten wounded. The insurgent loss is unknown.

Owing to the dismantled condition of the country through which the railroads pass and the danger of attack by the insurgents, no trains are being dispatched in any direction. The authorities here have started a popular subscription for the relief of plantation people whose crops have been destroyed by rebels. The sum of $61,000 was raised the first day. Capt.-Gen. Campos subscribed $2,000 to the fund, and other officers also subscribed liberally. Thousands of people whose homes have been destroyed are flocking into the cities.

In order to avoid creating alarm among the people of Havana, the newspapers have been notified by the authorities that they will not be allowed to issue extras.

A FIENDISH ACT.

An Infant Stripped and Placed on a Hot Stove to Bake.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Charles Dean left her small children alone in a room while she went to visit a neighbor, and when she returned she found that some unknown fiend had removed the clothing from the youngest, an infant, put it on the top of a hot stove, and fled. The flesh of the baby was cooked to the bone, and it is not expected to live. A young man who quarreled with Mrs. Dean is suspected of the crime by the police, but he has left the city.

Supposed to Have Drowned Himself.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Some time ago the archdeacon of the Angelican church of Demerara, British Guiana, returned to recruit his health which had become so shattered that he was afflicted with prolonged attacks of insomnia. A week ago he disappeared and has not been seen since. Yesterday morning his hat was found on the bank of the Serpentine, an irregular sheet of water in Hyde Park, and it is believed that he threw himself into the lake. Search is being made for his body.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—George H. Moore, a millionaire whisky dealer, died of heart disease while sitting in a chair at Louisville, Ky.

—The weather at Sydney, N. S. W., is the hottest on record, and there have been many deaths from sunstroke.

—In the Chicago criminal court yesterday a verdict was rendered acquitting Walter Wilmot, ex-left fielder of the Chicago Baseball club, of playing ball on Sunday.

—Chief Post Office Inspector Wheeler has received advices of the arrest of James Tate at Helena, Mont., who on October 20 last, attempted mail robbery at Nampa, Idaho.

—Nicholas Gundlach, who was sent to the St. Louis city hospital Sunday night, after indulging in 16 large drinks of whisky, died Monday night. He was 34 years old and a laborer.

—Chief-Justice John M. Robinson of of the Maryland court of appeals, died suddenly of heart disease at Annapolis, yesterday morning. He had been judge for thirty-five years.

—Nine of the crew of the fishing schooner Fortuna, run down off Highland light Monday night by the British steamer Barnstable were lost. Fourteen were saved by the steamer.

—E. W. Rinehart, a hardware merchant at Ramsey, Ill., committed suicide by shooting himself twice in the head. He was found dead in his store a few minutes after he had eaten his breakfast.

—Gov. Stone of Missouri has announced his final determination not to interfere in the case of James Fitzgerald, who is to be hanged at St. Louis on January 27 for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Naesens.

—On the charge that he traveled on a pass and collected mileage from the territory, Gov. Thornton of New Mexico has summarily removed Col. Richard Hudson, of Silver City, as a member of the penitentiary board.

—Gen. Oliver P. Gooding, of St. Louis, one of the most noted of the inmates of the government hospital for the insane at Washington, who escaped from the grounds Sunday, was recaptured Monday at Alexandria, Va.

—The Westminister Gazette says the Anglo-French dispute in regard to Siam and the banks of the Mekong river has been amicably settled, and other steps toward a complete understanding of the two powers will follow.

—The senate committee on naval affairs has decided to hold the hearings on the Chandler resolution to investigate certain matters in connection with armor plate and other alleged frauds in the navy, behind closed doors.

—The secretary of the interior has instructed the United States agent at the Yankton (S. D.) agency to return to the agency any Yankton Indians in the vicinity of the Fort Randall (S. D.) abandoned military reservation who are acting improperly.

—Mayor Simrall of Lexington, Ky., asked ex-Mayor Duncan, who still claimed to be mayor, to vacate the mayor's office yesterday morning. The demand was refused and the police may force Mr. Duncan to vacate, but the latter has a gun on his desk.

—Li Rung Yew, than whom none was supposed to be closer to the powers that be at Pekin, has been peremptorily dismissed as Chinese consul-general in San Francisco, and his former secretary, Fung Yung Hun, temporarily appointed in his place.

—Early Monday morning fire destroyed the magnificent home of H. L. Asher, formerly owned by W. C. France, the famous horseman, near Lexington, Ky. The family had a narrow escape. Mr. Asher was badly injured. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $12,000.

—For entering and starting the mare "Bethel" on German tracks under the name of "Nellie Kneebs," Robert T. Kneebs, the American horseman has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 5,000 marks. The mare was also seized and forfeited.

—The two branches of the general assembly of Ohio voted separately yesterday for a United States senator to succeed Senator Brice. To-day they will finish the election by voting in joint session. The votes indicated the election of ex-Gov. Foraker on the first joint ballot.

AN AWFUL MINE DISASTER.

Fifteen Dead Bodies Already Taken from the Pit

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—A fire occurred yesterday in a coal pit at Ostrau, Silesia. A number of the miners were imprisoned, and were either suffocated or burned to death. Fifteen bodies have already been recovered. It is feared that others are still in the pit.

Sold Out by the Sheriff.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—The colliery of the Chamberlain Coal Co., near Pottsville, was sold out yesterday, upon executions amounting to upward of $200,000, by Sheriff Scott. The Chamberlain company is composed of Wilkesbarre and Scranton capitalists. W. W. Watson, of Wilkesbarre, was the purchaser as trustee.

Senator Blackburn Gives Up the Fight.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 14.—Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn has abandoned all hope of his election, he and his managers have conceded the fact and one of the most prominent, Phil B. Thompson, Jr., has left the scene of action and returned to Washington city. Those who remain at his headquarters are blue and dejected and confess defeat.

Strike of Laborers on the Panama Canal.

COLON, Jan. 15.—The laborers on the canal at Culabra have struck for an increase in their wages. A detachment of soldiers has been dispatched to the scene to preserve order. Several of the employes of the canal company are about to return to France.

DOG'S SECOND SIGHT.

Remarkable Occult Power Possessed by a Fine Deer Hound.

L. C. Meachamp, living on the edge of Arkansas, is a great hunter, and has a fine deer hound, Dan, of which he is justly proud. A few days ago Mr. Meachamp was going squirrel hunting, and in order to keep Dan at home he was compelled to tie him up. The hound whined and begged, but finding his master was obdurate he

BOUNDED AWAY OVER THE FENCE.

at last lay quite peacefully before his kennel all day.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, however, when Mrs. Meachamp was beginning to look for her husband's return, Dan became so unusually restless that she went out to see what was the matter. In spite of her repeated efforts she could do nothing to pacify him, and at last to her utter astonishment he broke the rope and bounded away over the fence and into the wood. He was gone probably half an hour when he came running back, panting and almost breathless, with his master's hat in his mouth.

Mrs. Meachamp became at once alarmed, and calling her son they set out to find Meachamp, the dog all the time bounding along in front and leading the way. At last they came upon Mr. Meachamp lying helpless in the woods, where at precisely five o'clock he had fallen in a little ditch and broken a small bone in his leg. The dog's knowledge of the accident at the very moment of its occurrence seems almost incredible, but the truth of this is beyond dispute.

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To points on the Maricopa & Phœnix Ry.
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All points on the Southern Pacific west of Lafayette. (Atlantic System.)
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No. 42 Pass*	10 05 p m	No 43 Pass*	1 00 a m
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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable." —*Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Wootten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass*	8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass*	6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*	11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*	3:45 a m
" 44 Pass*	11:25 a m	" 43 Pass*	4:05 a m
" 42 Pass*	10 13 p m	" 45 Pass*	4:15 p m
" 2 Pass*	12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*	4:10 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass*	10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass*	4:30 a m
" 44 Pass*	11 05 a m	" 45 Pass*	4:10 p m
" 6 Pass*	6 05 a m	" 1 Pass*	9:07 p m
" 48 Acc+	7:00 p m	" 47 Acc+	6:45 a m
" 70 Freight	11 05 a m	" 71 Freight	11:65 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 43 Pass*	3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass*	6:15 a m
" 45 Pass*	3.55 p m	" 44 Pass*	11 35 a m
" 41 Pass*	9:00 p m	" 42 Pass*	10.18 p m
" 47 Pass*		" 48 Pass*	
from Bement	10 30 a m	to Bement	3 20 p m

FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass*	3.30 a m	No. 2 Pass*	12 55 a m
" 5 Pass*	4:05 p m	" 4 Pass*	12 02 p m
" 1 Pass+	8.50 p m	" 6 Pass+	6.05 a m

*Daily. +Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily	Diamond Special, daily 2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	No. 123 pass. ex. Sunday 9.45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday 2 00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday 10.30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday 7.55 p m	No 101 pass. ex Sunda, 5 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday 3 45 p m	No 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday 10:15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass 2 35 p m	No. 2 Pass 11 30 a m
" 3 Pass 4 05 a m	" 4 Pass 10 20 p m
" 7 Mixed 10 00 a m	" 8 Mixed 4 00 a m
" 9 Freight 8 00 p m	" 10 Freight 7 00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass 2:35 p m	No. 1 Pass 12:30 a m
" 4 Pass 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass. 10:15 p m
" 80 Pass 7:00 a m	" 81 Pass. 7:55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute	11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria	3:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.	
For Peoria	11:20 a m—6:30 a m
For Terre Haute	7:00 a m—4:10 p m

Too Much

RISK

Your grocer may tell you he has flour at a less price that is just as good as

PILLSBURY'S BEST.

He will not claim that he has anything any better because—

PILLSBURY'S BEST is the BEST HERE IS.

Then what's the good of trying experiments with your bread and cutter.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.

J. W. BUTMAN, Administrator.

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DR. J. WOODWARD, of Peoria, has opened a doctor's office in Lincoln.

DRAINAGE CHANNEL.

The Great Task Undertaken by the City of Chicago.

Built for the Purpose of Disposing of the City's Sewage and Purifying Its Water Supply—Government Objections.

Special Chicago Letter.

The "Sanitary District of Chicago" is the official title of the chartered body which is at present building a great canal for the purpose of disposing of Chicago's sewage and purifying Chicago's water supply. The affairs of this district are administered by a board of nine trustees who have the power of levying an annual tax of one-half of one per cent. on the property situated within the territory under their jurisdiction, which includes the city of Chicago and about 40 square miles outside the city limits. It is estimated that the total cost of this vast undertaking—the most stupendous municipal enterprise in the world's history—will not fall short of $30,000,000.

The technical management of the construction of the canal is in the hands of Isham Randolph, an engineer of national reputation, who, in a recent pamphlet, furnished some figures which cannot fail to be of general interest. He says, among other things, that the channel should be considered in three distinct divisions. The first of these is eight miles long, extending from Robey street, in the city of Chicago, to a place called Summit. This division is being excavated 110 feet wide at the bottom with side slopes of two feet horizontal to one foot vertical, 200 feet wide at the water line with a depth of 22 feet and a flowing capacity of about 300,000 cubic feet per minute. This division is built to meet the present needs of the city only, the reason being that it can be easily dredged hereafter to meet the full demands of the law under which the work is being excavated, which requires a flow of 20,000 cubic feet per minute for every 100,000 inhabitants of the district.

The second division in geological classification extends from Summit to Willow Springs, five miles. Throughout this division the material is glacial drift, which it would be difficult and extra expensive to excavate under water, so this portion of the canal is being taken out to the full dimensions for a 600,000 cubic foot flow per minute; 202 feet wide at the bottom, side slopes two feet horizontal to one foot vertical, width of water line, with 22 feet of water in the channel 290 feet. The slope or grade throughout the earth channel, which ends at Willow Springs, is one foot in 40,000 feet, or 1⅝ inches fall per mile. This will give a current of 1 26-100 miles per hour.

From Willow Springs on to the end of the work at Lockport, a town near Joliet, Ill., is 15 miles. For the first six miles the cutting is about half its depth in glacial drift and the remainder in solid rock. This portion of the channel is reduced in width to 160 feet at bottom, sides vertical, with two offsets of six inches each, making the top width 162 feet.

The entire work is divided into 29 sections, and each section is about a mile in length. Every five or six sections together are in control of a corps of engineers, who superintend the work and make semi-monthly estimates by which payments are made, the district retaining 12½ per cent. until the work is finished. The entire contracts for the material to be excavated on the main channel, including the river diversion, amount to practically $19,000,000, and at this time close to 65 per cent. of the material has been excavated. It is safe to say that over $750,000 is invested in appliances, tools, and machinery on this channel. The number of men employed at the present time is about 6,000. The district pays for work as per estimates under contract over $600,000 per month.

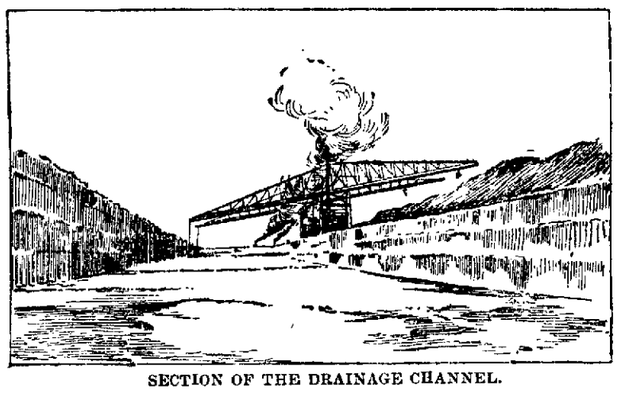
The old drainage pumping station at Chicago diverted a portion of the city's sewage into the Desplaines river, a tributary of the Illinois river. The Desplaines is an unreliable stream. It runs in close proximity to the Chicago river, and for a distance of nearly 60 miles runs close up to Lake Michigan. In summer it is a sluggish stream, but in the spring and autumn it rises out of its banks and flows over the Summit into the Chicago river, sending back to Lake Michigan not only the sewage pumped into it but all the refuse it has gathered along its own course, thereby polluting the city's water supply, which is obtained from Lake Michigan, and adding new terrors to Chicago river whose vile odors have become proverbial.

To overcome these difficulties it was found necessary to take from Lake Michigan enough fresh water to make a pure river which should have sufficient flow to carry all the drainage of Chicago through an artificial channel in another direction by way of the Desplaines, Illinois and Mississippi rivers to the Gulf of Mexico. The foremost engineers of the United States are unanimous in stating that the great drainage channel, whose completion in 1897 will mark a new epoch in sanitary science, will accomplish every end promised by its advocates.

Reverting to matters statistical contained in the engineer's estimates we learn there will have been removed by 1897 40,070,439 cubic yards of earth, of which fully 12,000,000 cubic yards will be broken stone and crushed primeval rock. The immensity of the work stimulated inventive genius and led to the making of new excavating machinery and gigantic dredges for whose construction hundreds of thousands of dollars had to be expended. These machines will not be a dead investment, however, as several of the drainage channel contractors are preparing bids for excavating the proposed Nicaragua ship canal, the completion of which is a question of but a few years.

BERNARD A. ECKHART,
Chairman of Drainage Commission.

In many respects the Chicago channel is the most remarkable enterprise of its kind undertaken in modern times. The Kaiser Wilhelm canal, which connects the North sea and the Baltic, and whose formal opening a few months ago astonished the world, required but one-third more excavation than this local enterprise. It was built under imperial supervision, by cheap labor, and yet it cost $36,000,000. The cost of the Chicago canal, borne by a population of about 2,000,000, will not exceed $30,000,000.



SECTION OF THE DRAINAGE CHANNEL.

In the minds of enthusiastic Chicagoans there is no doubt that, eventually, the drainage canal will be converted into a great ship canal. As long ago as 1837 the United States government built a canal, 97 miles in length, connecting the Chicago river with the head of navigable waters of the Illinois river, at La Salle, Ill.; and a few years ago the building of the Henepin canal, connecting the Mississippi river with the Illinois, was authorized by congress. The old Illinois and Michigan canal is still in active operation and could be widened at comparatively small expense. The drainage channel could be converted into a ship canal in the course of a few months, and thus Uncle Sam could readily establish water communication between the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

When work on the channel was commenced, in September, 1892, the prediction was made that the new outlet would reduce the levels of Lakes Michigan and Huron fully six inches. The United States government, to whom the question was presented for investigation, appointed a board of engineers to examine the work and its probable effect on lake and harbor levels. This board has just made a report, from which it appears that the national government will have to assume some kind of control of the channel, the reasons given being as follows:

There is nothing to show that the consent of congress has been asked for this enterprise, and it is certain that it has not been treated as an interstate or international affair. With this established fact it is impossible to think that supervision of the United States will not extend to the canal in due time. This will become necessary as soon as it becomes a part of the system of navigable waterways. If the new outlet reduces the levels of Lakes Michigan and Huron about six inches, that effect will be produced in about two years, it not being a question of many years, as some suppose. The board feels very sure therefore, that: First, the drainage canal is not solely a state affair, but a national one. Second, the tapping of the lakes must affect their levels. If the level of the lakes should be reduced, vessels would have to load accordingly. The trustees of the drainage company now contemplate the abstraction of only 300,000 cubic feet, but after the canal is opened it is assumed that 600,000 cubic feet per minute will be drawn from Lake Superior, and reduce the navigable capacities of all harbors and shallows throughout the system. Under the laws of the United States these changes in capacity cannot be made without federal authority, and to enable the executive officers of the United States to act advisedly in the matter, it is necessary, in the opinion of the board, not only that measurements be taken, but that the money cost of restoring the navigable depths in channels and harbors be carefully estimated. The navigable capacity of all harbors and channels on the great lakes below St. Mary's Falls would be injuriously affected by the proposed canal, and the navigability of the inner harbor of Chicago would be made difficult by the introduction of a current therein.

NEVER TOO MUCH

Trouble to do anything that adds to the convenience of our patrons. Our first care is that the BEST GOODS IN THE MARKET arrive at our store. Our second care is that our prices are right and that careful and courteous salesmen look after your interests. Our third is that the goods reach your residence promptly and in good condition

Here are a Few of the Many Inducements We Offer to Cash Buyers:

8 lbs. pure New York Buckwheat	25c	Chow chow, per quart	20c
8 lbs. New Navy Beans	25c	Sweet Pickles, per quart	20c
8 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats	25c	Sauer Kraut, per gallon	20c
12 lbs. New Hominy	2 c	New Sorghum, per gallon	40c
8 lbs. Kidney Beans	25c	Maple Syrup, per half gallon	50c
3 packages Norton's Oats, best in the market	25c	White Clover Honey, per lb	15c
6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins	25c	6 cans Oil Sardines	25c
Fancy Cluster Raisins for the table, per lb	15c	2 cans Mustard Sardines	15c
3 lbs. Fancy California Peaches	25c	3 cans Good Peas	25c
4 lbs. Good California Peaches	25c	3 cans Solid Packed Tomatoes	25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Blackberries	25c	3 lbs. California Apricots, Plums, Peaches or Blackberries, in heavy syrup, per can	15c
New Pickles, per gallon	25c		

REMEMBER

That we have a FIRST-CLASS Meat Market in connection with our grocery business. Give our meats a trial, we guarantee to please you.

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Received daily from the Chesepeake Bay, in bulk and can. Include some in your next order.

John Finn,

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BULL'S Cough Syrup

The People's Friend. In use for fifty years. Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote. 10c Dealers or mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Balto. Md

Illinois Central R. R.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

32 DAYS TOUR OF

MEXICO.

Leaving Chicago and Dubuque January 29, 1896, in Pullman private cars, and including, on the return, the far-famed

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

But $275 for all expenses of the round trip. Send for illustrated pamphlet giving all particulars.

Homeseekers' Excursions South

At one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00, on January 13-27, February 10 and March 9, from certain I. C. R. R. stations west of Fort Dodge, and on January 14-28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, from stations east of Fort Dodge to Cairo, to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans.

FLORIDA

Reached quickly and direct by the Holly Springs Route of the Illinois Central R. R., via Holly Springs, Birmingham and Atlanta, with connections for Montgomery, Augusta, Aiken, Charleston, Savannah, and other southern points. Through sleeping car reservations to Jacksonville, Fla.

CALIFORNIA

—VIA—

NEW ORLEANS.

Illinois Central and Southern Pacific Co. run a Pullman Buffet Sleeping car from Chicago every Tuesday and Saturday night, connecting with the famous "Sunset Limited." Tourist sleeping car every Wednesday night between Chicago and San Francisco. Through reservations.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Central Route and connecting lines, or by addressing A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

Mexico, "the Egypt of the world," personally conducted excursions leave by the Wabash on Tuesday, Jan. 14, in charge of Mr. Chas. H. Gates, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, in charge of Mr. E. H. Coffin and Mr. Chas. J. Berges, Tuesday, Jan 21, in charge of Mr Rean Campbell. The round trip rate includes railroad fare, hotels, carriage rides, the transfer and care of baggage, service of guides and interpreters, in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip.

Springfield, account of Illinois Farmers' Institute, sell Jan. 6th to 23d, inclusive, good returning till Jan. 10th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Taylorville, account Christian county Farmers Institute, sell Jan. 23d and 24th; good returning till Jan 25th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan. 14 and 28, Feb 11 and March 10, 1896.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-dtf

S. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of John R. Wonacott, deceased.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I, as the administrator of John R. Wonacott, deceased, have this day filed in the county court of said county a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 14th day of January, 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, ask said court to approve said report and to release me from further liability in said matter and ask for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem proper.

Decatur, Ill., December 27, 1895.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator of John R. Wonacott, deceased.

Dec 27-dsw

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Spooner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Spooner, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. B. SPOONER, Administrator.

BRYAN & PARK, Attorneys.

Jan7-dsw

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James E. Osborne and against Loldemia Chappelow I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, Chappelow's subdivision of lot 14 of V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 16, Range 2 east, 3d P. M., taken as the property of the said Loldemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of December, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Dec 21-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

W. B. HERSCHBERGER, Administrator.

Jan 3-dsw

AUCTION.

Never Before in Your Life

Have You Been Able to

SELECT FOR YOURSELF

From such a stock of goods, as we carry ANY ARTICLE from any department, and buy it at auction at your own price.

Our goods are going at a FRIGHTFUL SACRIFICE, but they are going.

Don't Be the Only One in Town

Not to get the benefit of some of these Bargains.

Auction Sales will Continue until we get $25,000.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

Cut Prices

Will be the order of the day, all this week, to reduce our stock before invoicing.

Jackets and Capes.

All Cut in Prices.

Jackets cut to $5, worth $7 50.
Jackets cut to $7.50 from $12.50.
Jackets cut to $10 from $15.
Capes all go at $5, $6, $7.50, $10.
Fur Capes at $5, $7 50, $9 50, $11 50, $12.50, $15.
Children's Long Cape Coats at $2 50, $3 50, $5, $6 50, $7.50.
Misses' Jackets at $2.50, $3 50, $4.50, $6, $7.
Muffs at 98c, $1.50, $1 98.
Blankets from 98c up.
Comforts at 98c.
Ladies' Fascinators all reduced in price.

Men's Goods.

One lot Men's All-Wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers cut to 69c, worth $1 25.
One lot of Gent's Ribbed Underwear cut to 39c garment.
One lot Men's Fine Plush Caps cut to 75c from $2 50.
One lot (50) Gents' Silk Umbrellas, sold from $2.50 to $4, all to go at $1.48 each.
One lot of Men's Scotch Caps, worth 50c, 75c and $1, all at 25c each
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, all to go at 25c each.
Ladies' Wrappers, home made, only $1.00.
Ladies' Black Sateen Wrappers, nicely trimmed, at $2

WE WILL MAKE YOUR MONEY GO THE FARTHEST.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

A FAILURE

To purchase your Xmas goods of us is disastrous to he pocketbook, as the following prices will show:

Medallions, 12x16s 39c
Solid Oak Easels 45c
Fine Photo Frames, silver plated, 15c
Fine Cabinet Frames " " 35c

EVERYTHING ELSE AT SAME LOW PRICES.

GOLD MOULDINGS, SILVER MOULDINGS,
BRONZE MOULDINGS, GILT MOULDINGS,
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In Hundreds of Different Styles.
The Largest Stock of Goods in Central Illinois.

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Daily Republican

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cough, by using our Cough Syrup. Very pleasant to take, cures the cold and stops the cough. Large bottle for 25c.

King & Metz, Druggists.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bottle and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

Cigars at $1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

Try Irwin's harmless headache powder and you will use no other.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

The Northwestern Land Agency had a party of 10 for Ft. Worth, Texas, yesterday.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Espey's Cream—regular price 25c, cut price, 15c, at West's Drug Store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The East End club had an all-night dance at the Sedgwick ball.

No substitute or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

G. W. Davis and his son, John, both drunk, engaged in a quarrel last night, and both were plunged into the city prison. The son had nearly $12 in cash.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Mel Holmes is frequently mentioned by his Republican friends as a suitable candidate for the nomination for town clerk.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

Friday night the members of the Cosmopolitan club will entertain a company of friends at Guards' Armory. Dancing will be the principal diversion of the reception.

The crazy woman, Ellen Henning, who escaped from the poor farm Tuesday, was heard of to day. She was reported as having been seen in Long Creek township, on her way to Mt. Zion township, in which section of the county her sister resides.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of indigestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested, and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion, and no sufferer needs to be told what these are.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Cas'or Oil.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Arrested.

John Drohn has been arrested on a city warrant on a charge of assaulting J. W. Gunstead. The assault occurred yesterday.

The young men of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Petersburg have organized a young men's club, the object of which is mutual helpfulness.

Mrs. L. Blickenstaff died at Cerro Gordo, from injuries received in being thrown from a buggy, the horse having been frightened by bicyclers.

A strong effort is being made by Decatur citizens to have the price of gas reduced from $2.25 per 1,000 cubic feet to $1.

Miss May Orahood, of Springfield, is a resident of Caracus, Venezuela, where she is employed as a government secretary

C. E. Elliott, of Congerville, was convicted on five counts of illegal traffic in liquors and was assessed a fine of $20 on each count.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. an24 d&wtf

DEATH OF D. L. HUGHES.

An Old Citizen Called Away—Sketch of His Honorable Life.

David L. Hughes, a resident of Decatur since 1858, passed away in death this afternoon (Jan. 15) at 12:25 o'clock at the family home, 345 East North street, in the 75th year of his age, after an illness of a few weeks.

The deceased was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 10, 1822, two weeks after his parents arrived at that city from County Armaugh, Ireland. He was reared to manhood at Lynchburg, Virginia, both of his parents dying when he was a child. Mr. Hughes at the age of 21 removed to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of the trade of brick-mason. During the Mexican War he was in the employ of the U. S. Government and was stationed at Vera Cruz. He was married to Zannette C. Quinn, at Bainbridge, Ohio, March 19, 1850. In 1858 the family removed to Decatur where they have since resided. He was the father of nine children, six of whom are now living. They are Mrs Samuel Dillehunt, of Boody, J. S. Hughes, of Decatur, Mrs. J. M. Spargur, of Litchfield, Charles B. Hughes, Mrs. E. A. Winter and H. G. Hughes, of Decatur. The wife of the deceased survives.

Mr. Hughes was a Democrat up to 1860, and has been a staunch Republican since the beginning of the late war. In 1863 and in 1864, when J. J. Peddecord was mayor, the deceased represented the first ward as an alderman in the city council, and a few years ago he served Decatur township as a member of the Macon county board of supervisors. Mr. Hughes in public and private life was ever an honorable, upright citizen, a gentleman of strict integrity. By his own industry and good management he amassed considerable valuable property.

The deceased was made a Master Mason at Bainbridge, Ohio, in 1852. At his death he was a life and honorable member of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., of Decatur, which lodge will take charge of the burial. He was also a Royal Arch Mason.

The funeral will take place from Grace M. E. church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. R. G. Hobbs officiating.

Surprised N. F. Brown.

The home of Nelson F. Brown, in the 800 block on West Decatur street, was surrounded and invaded yesterday by old neighbors and friends of the Greasy Bend section in Blue Mound township, all in honor of Mr. Brown's birthday anniversary. There was a grand feast of good things. The friends in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ward, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Colemam, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. James Wornock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wornock, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wornock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Austin, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wornock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muirhead, Miss Mabel Coleman, Miss Sallie Coleman, Miss Mantie Livingston, Miss Maude Stevens, Miss Bird Austin, Miss Anna Hudleson, Miss Laura Taylor, Miss Stella Brown, Miss Ida Jordan, Miss Emma Ward, Mrs. Livingston, R. D. Hudleson, H. C. Jennings, Lucien Cole man of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown, James Austin, W. J. Mills, William Ward, John Trainer.

Sales of Real Estate.

Breck Irwin to G. W. Lehman, lots 12 and 13 in Crowder & Roberts' addition —$1,270.

Rebecca Adams et al. to J. C. Peck, 20 acres in section 16, 17, 4 east—$750.

John Armstrong to J. W. Caskey, lot 3 in block 2 of Syndicate addition—$500.

W. H. Black to J. M. Clokey, lot 4 in block 2 of Syndicate addition—$1.

G. W. McClelland to Hannah Baird, lot 6 in block 2 of Julia A. Williams' Second addition—$500.

W. L. Oakes to G. W. Lehman, lot 5 in block 1 of Enterprise addition—$400.

Nellie Simons to Hiram Johnson, lot 4 in South Park addition—$400.

Dearborn Bauker to Frank Bunker, lot 19 in block 13 of Oakland Place—$1,000.

Francis A. Ralston to Robert A. Wayts, 40 acres in 25, 16, 2 east—$2,000.

James J. Finn to F. M. Ralston, Master's deed to 80 acres in 25, 16, 2 east—$1,550.20.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Garrison, Decatur 25
Mary E. Barrett, Decatur 23
Jo G. P. Elkin, Decatur 27
Wanona Culbertson, Decatur 24
Bert Musser, Harristown 23
May E. Cooper, Harristown 20
Joseph W. Weis, Coles 45
Nora E. Davis, Coles 34
W. L. Orman, Decatur 47
Mrs. E. Orman, Decatur 47

Like Summer.

The following weather telegram was received to day from Hot Springs, Ark.: "Thermometer was 67 in the shade; not a cloud in the sky. Have had this weather for a week. Big hotels open and filling up rapidly."

At Quincy.

The funeral of the late J. Walter Bashforth will occur Friday at 3 p. m. at Quincy. The interment will be at Quincy.

WILL CONTEST IN COURT

The Garrett Spurling Estate in Chancery—Three Complainants.

Effort will be Made to Break the Will—Property Valued at $12,800—The Attorneys in the Case.

The principal case up in the circuit court to day was that of Mrs. Rosie M. Bentley, et al vs. Garrett Spurling, et al, from Maroa and vicinity. It is an effort to break the will of Mr. Spurling, deceased, who died a few months ago possessed of a 160 acre farm, worth $12,800 and valued personal property. He left a will and cut out three of his children with a bequest of $1 each. There were eight children, and five got an equal interest in the estate. The three contesting complainants are Mrs. Rosie Bentley, Mrs. Peterson and Miss Hoffer, three grandchildren of the deceased, Mrs. Jennie Vaughan a daughter, and Isaac Spurling a son. The attorneys for the complainants are Mills Bros. and James M. Lee, and for the defendants I. A. Buckingham, of Decatur, and B. F. Shipley, of Maroa. The complainants allege in their bill that Spurling was not in his right mind when he executed the will, and that undue influence was brought to bear upon him when he made the bequests.

This afternoon the attorneys for the complainants filed an affidavit for a continuance and the trial went over until the June term of court.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Marshall Nichols & Co. vs. John Pigg et al, debt. Trial by jury, verdict. Pigg liable for $695, Thompson and Gayner not liable.

Elijah Walker vs. Joshua Ashcraft et al, appellant, appeal. Rule on defendant to refund docket fee.

John Dipper vs. Stephen and William Malden; distress for rent. Rule to plead extended to third Monday.

People, use of use of Phœnix Nursery Co., vs. Harry K. Mulkin et al; debt. Same entry as above.

The City Electric Railway Co. vs. E. W. Hill, assumpsit. Same order as above.

Emma L. McGregor vs. L. R. Cain and J. R. Powers, special action on the case. By agreement passed and to be taken up by agreement.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

George W. Thomas vs. Rachel A. Dawson et al; chancery. Mr. Drew appointed guardian for insane defendant.

Charles E. Seaton vs. Lulie Seaton, divorce. Proof of publication made.

George W. Elliott et al vs. Maime E. Elliott et al, partition. Rule to answer extended to fourth Monday.

Sarah E. Smith et al vs. Louise E. Walt et al; chancery. Proof of publication made and leave to amend by making new complainants.

Rosa Bowers vs. David Bowers. Proof of publication made.

Alexander Cox et al vs. Elizabeth H. Burns et al, chancery. Referred to master.

The Walker-Costello Wedding.

Sunday evening last, January 12, at 7 o'clock the marriage of Miss Maud Costello and Harlow A. Walker was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Costello, near Sangamon Station. Rev. A. J. Nickey performed the ceremony. There was a fine wedding feast and a joyous celebration generally. The neighbors and friends present were M. Nickey, Emma Hendricks, Jack Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Girl, Thomas Elgin, Robert Durham, John Costello, Rebecca Durham, Wm. Costello, Mrs. S. M. Smith, James Costello, Mrs. Julia Costello, George Wheeler, Misses Agnes Ritchie and Alta Harner, Simon, Hiser, Effie Hiser, Edward Huff, Rosa Huff, William Durham, Mabel Wentz, Frank Hiser, Alf. Nelson, Harv. Dennis Mrs. W. B. Harner, Lizzie Kemp, Mrs. Wm. Lasater, Lelia Harner, Roy Walker, Joe Nelson, James Morris, Carl Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Frank Dennis, Retta Harner, Ganes Walker, Johnnie Walker.

Off on a Trip.

Three boys have left their homes without the consent of their parents and failing to leave any word as to where the can be found. They are the eldest son of J. L. Drake, who went away on a former occasion; Dave Fribourg and Morris Friend. The police have been asked to aid in the search for the boys.

Talk on Europe.

Dr. Penhallegon has consented to talk on Europe at an open meeting of Decatur Juvenile Temple Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in Chevalier Bayard hall in Library block. Parents and friends of the members are invited to attend

Settled for $25.

In the county court to-day on an information filed by State's Attorney Mills, Michael Hinton was fined $25 and costs by Judge Hammer for assault upon Frank Buck at a point on East Condit street last November.

Robbery.

The grocery store of W. B. Huffaker at 1609 North Morgan street was entered by one or more burglars last night and a lot of goods carried away; also a little money. Entrance was effected through the front door which was pried open.

DECATUR IN THE FIGHT.

Three Cities After the Firemen's Convention For '97.

Peru, Ill., Jan. 14. -The fire departments or seventy five cities and towns were represented in the eighth annual convention of the Illinois Firemen's Association, which opened its sessions in this city to day. The delegates were formally welcomed this afternoon, in behalf of the city, by City Attorney Hoberg, Mayor Hebel being unavoidably absent. The address was responded to by M. J. Myers, of Mount Pulaski. After the reports of the various officers Chairman Staymates, of the programme committee, outlined the topics on the programme of the convention. J. O Jones of Delevan, presented an article, which was read by Mr. Staymates, on the need of organization. Another interesting paper was read in person by Ex Chief Lindsay, of St. Louis, on fire appliances of twenty years.

Resolutions were adopted in condolence to the family of the late W. H. Taylor, representative from the Thirtieth senatorial district, and author of the firemen's relief bill. Similar resolutions were also passed in respect to the late ex-Chief Vogt, of the Effingham department.

Many of the oldest and most notable firemen of the state are present. Prominent among them is ex-Chief Thomas Blackburn, of Lincoln, the founder of the association, which has grown from a small organization eight years ago to comprise eighty-five cities and towns in the state, including Chicago, Peoria, Kankakee, Decatur, Rockford, Galena Jacksonville, and a long list of smaller places.

Great interest is felt in the selection of the convention city for 1897. A warm fight is developing, as Decatur, Champaign and Litchfield are each anxious to secure the honor. The decision may not be reached until the last day of the convention. There is also a hard contest to secure the coming annual tournament, Freeport, Monmouth and Burlington Park being in the race for this.

"RICKETY DAN."

An Old Soldier in the Chester Prison—Said to be Innocent.

Notwithstanding the fact that a jury in the United States district court at Springfield sent Rickety Dan Benton to the Chester Penitentiary for a term of two years for attempting fraud on the government, alleging himself to be William Newby, and attempting to collect a pension and back pay, there are many who have full faith in him, who believe him to be Bill Newby. He has no stronger friends than among the boys who wore the blue, and it is frequently testified by them that they believe in their old comrade, his identity as claimed and his story. The latest evidence is a postal card received by him from Fairfield, addressed to "William Newby and wife, Menard, Ill.," conveying an invitation to attend a joint installation of the officers of the Grand Army Post and Woman's Relief Corps of Fairfield, and signed by T. J. Allen, George Daisy and William Crome, committee. His bosom swelled with pride, and there was a gleam of love and triumph in his eyes as he exhibited the card, remarking, with a ring of gladness in his voice:

"See this. The boys believe in me and have not forgotten me. Does that not prove it?"

Benton's sentence expires in about eight months, and he declares that nothing shall stop him from obtaining justice as William Newby, who he swears he is. The case is a singular one and when reopened, which it surely will be, will produce widespread interest, greater than before, and it will be strange if a different result, one favorable to the old soldier, will not be the result. If he is Bill Newby, he has been however innocently, grievously and cruelly wronged. If he is Dan Benton, an impostor, he is the shrewdest rascal that ever wore stripes.

Church of God Revival

A large and appreciative audience attended the Church of God revival on Tuesday evening. Rev. Bernard's subject was "Eternity," and as he depicted the certainty of a transition from time into eternity and illustrated the difference between the reception and condition of the lost and the saved in the eternal world, a spirit of solemnity and deep conviction settled upon all present. Several asked for the prayers of the church and a large number participated in the services.

Target Practice.

The regular weekly target practice for members of the Decatur Guards was held at the Armory last night. The best score was by Corporal Chandler whose record was 23 out of a possible 25. Captain Cassell in an extra shoot made 19, and Lieutenant Gallagher did as well. The company now has a membership of 77.

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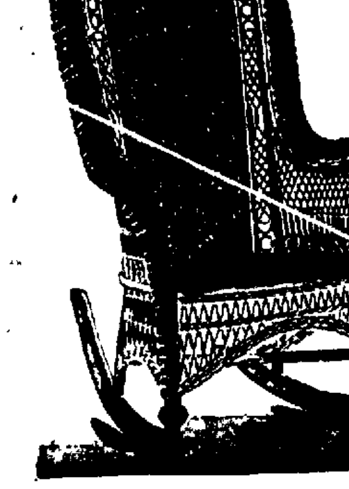

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